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AUSTRALIAN SWIMMER'S EFFORT.

AMERICANS ALSO DO WELL.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, July 14.

In the Olympic swimming contests, the Australian, Charlton, beat the world's record for the 1,500 metres (free style). His time was 21 min. 20 2/3 sec.

The general classification, in the Decathlon, is headed by the American, Osborn, with 7,710 points, which is a world's record. The American Norton was second with 7,350 points.

In the second round of the 400 metres relay race, America put up another world's record. The time is given as 4 1/2 sec, which is 1/5 sec. better than the American's time the day previous. The final result was (1) America (2) Britain (3) Holland. Time 4 1/2 sec, equalling world's record.

The 10,000 metres walking race resulted as follows: (1) Frigerio (Italy) (2) Goodwin (Britain) (3) MacMaster (South Africa). Time 47 min. 49 sec.

Borg retained the world's record for swimming in the fourth heat of the 1,500 metres. His time was 21 min. 11 2/3 sec.

In the final of the 3,000 metres team race, the order was (1) Muri (Finland); (2) Ritola (Finland); (3) Macdonald (Britain). Time 3 min. 32 sec.

The Olympic record of 1,000 metres relay is Finland (8), Britain (14), America (25).

The result of the final of the 1,000 metres relay was: (1) America (2) Sweden (3) Britain. Time 3 min. 16 sec., a world's record.

The Marathon resulted thus: (1) Stenroos (Finland); (2) Bertini (Italy) (3); Demar (U.S.A.); (4) Halonen (Finland); Ferris (Britain). Time 2 hrs. 41 min. 22 3/5 sec.

The result of the Discus event was: (1) Houser (U.S.A.), 46 1/2; (2) Lieb (U.S.A.) 44 3/4.

The lawn-tennis began to-day. The Chinese players Sze Kwong, Wei Lock and Lee Heung have scratched in the singles.

[The names mentioned above probably refer to Ng Sze-kwong, who until this year had been open singles champion of Hongkong for many seasons; Wei Wing-lok also known as W. Lock Wei, who has partnered Sze-kwong; and Ng Sze-cheung (brother of Sze-kwong), who has played at Wimbledon in former years under the name of S. C. Wu, Wu being the Northern pronunciation of Ng. It will be recalled that Ng Sze-kwong was nominated to play for China but he has not availed himself of the invitation as he is still in the Colony.]

AMNESTY.

FRENCH CHAMBER PASSES BILL.

OBSTRUCTION FROM RIGHT.

MEASURE APPLIES TO M. CAILLAUX.

(Reuter's Service.)

PARIS, July 13.

By 310 votes to 202, the Chamber of Deputies, passed the clauses of the Amnesty Bill, applying to M. Caillaux and M. Malvy. The right and centre pursued obstructionist tactics and demanded a public ballot on each vote.

RIOTS IN DELHI.

TROUBLE OVER WATER.

SITUATION IN HAND.

(Reuter's Service.)

DELHI, July 13.

The riots here yesterday were due to the Hindus objecting to the Moslems drawing water from a certain well. Two persons were killed and 80 injured.

The situation is now quiet, but the authorities are taking precautions to prevent further racial riots.

DELHI, July 11.

Riots between Hindus and Mussulmans occurred practically all over the city to-day. Seven are reported as killed. The police are patrolling with armed cars.

SOME GUSHER!

BAKU'S OIL PRODUCER.

MOSCOW, July 13.

A new oil gusher has been discovered at Baku. It has yielded 4,000 tons of oil in 63 hours.

[Note: Baku, is the capital of the province of that name. It is an old fortress, situated to the south of the Asphergh Peninsula, in 40° 21' N., 49° 50' E. It is surrounded by paraffin oil works. It has a good roadstead and is annually visited by several hundred ships.]

AGROUND.

S.S. "HALF MOON" IN TROUBLE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

COLON, July 13.

The steamer "Half Moon," of American register, bound from New York to Batavia, is aground in the Panama Canal, near Darien. Tugs have been sent to the vessel's assistance.

DEATH LEAP.

HOLIDAY SMASH AT BROOKLANDS.

Mr. J. A. Toop, an enthusiastic amateur racing motorist, was killed at Brooklands motor racing track, Weybridge, Surrey, during the seventh race of a very crowded meeting.

The car he was driving, a large Peugeot, owned by Mr. C. G. Brocklebank, left the banking of the track at 104 miles an hour and ploughed its way through 100 yards of dense fir plantation on the outer slopes of the embankment. Although many thousands watched the race, few knew of the mishap until it was announced that the three remaining races were abandoned.

Only a handful of spectators saw what happened, and more can explain the cause of it. The car simply disappeared.

There was no evidence of a burst tyre or a skid. The track of the wheels led in a straight line for the top of the embankment.

Eye-witnesses state that when it reached the top of the banking the car seemed to leap into the air. A clump of fir in its path was untouched, suggesting that the car jumped right over it. Farther on the car's path through the plantation was marked by destroyed trees. Some had been uprooted, and others cut clean in two.

Mr. Toop was thrown clear of the car. His body was found under a wild rose bush about 30 yards from the wreckage. The car was upside down, with its nose buried in the undergrowth. The front axle was lying about 15 yards away. The wheels were found in different parts of the plantation.

Mr. Toop was known on the Brooklands track before the war as a skilled racing driver. He returned to England a few months ago after several years' Army service in India.

Mr. Brocklebank had driven the car to victory in the fifth race at a speed of 103 miles an hour. He had arranged to go as a passenger with Mr. Toop in the seventh race, and had already taken his seat in the car when Mr. Toop suggested that he would prefer to travel "light" so as not to reduce the speed. Mr. Brocklebank agreed and left the car.

The race was won by Count Zborowski's Ballot, and the driver did not know that there had been an accident until he reached the paddock. Experts thought that Mr. Toop

EX-KAISER.

NEW EVIDENCE OF HIS HOSTILITY.

A number of documents showing the ex-Kaiser's hostility to Britain are given in the new and thirteenth volume of diplomatic papers published by the Foreign Office.

As far back as 1896 William II. conceived the idea of forming a league of Continental Powers against Britain, or, at any rate, a defensive league to prevent Britain getting more colonies. On October 25, 1896, he telegraphed to Prince von Hohenlohe, the Chancellor:

Wisdom and foresight demand we should get friends, if not allies, wherever we can. Negotiations must be begun in St. Petersburg and Paris as soon as possible with a view to beginning defensive measures for guaranteeing present colonial possessions. Once more it is seen with unmistakable clearness that it was foolish to enter on a colonial policy ten years ago without having a fleet to develop this policy and without building up a fleet at the same rate.

On July 30, 1897, Britain denounced the German Treaty of May 30, 1865, and proposed to conclude a new treaty promising Germany "most-favoured-nation treatment. The ex-Kaiser declared this indicated war to the knife against the flourishing trade of Germany. He wrote:

After the recognition of the superiority of German industries, Albion will soon attempt to destroy them, and will undoubtedly succeed unless the evil is remedied by the energetic and rapid building up of the fleet.

He seemed obsessed with this idea, for he wrote to the Chancellor: "Had we had a strong fleet which inspired respect, the denunciation of the treaty would never have happened."

took that particular part of the banking—about a mile from the starting post—at too great a speed. In the same car during the week Mr. Toop lapped Brooklands at a speed of 106 miles an hour. Since his return to England he has lived at Gorselands, Dartnell Park, West Byfleet, Surrey.

While motor-racing at Melbourne states the Exchange Telegraph Company, "Bill" Leckmann, was killed through his racing car overturning owing to a burst tyre.

MURDER-FOR-SPORT.

NO MILLIONS TO SAVE THEM FROM JUSTICE.

Aroused by reports that millions would be spent to shield Chicago's alleged boy murderers (Nathan Leopold, Jun., and Richard Loeb, the 19-years-old sons of a millionaire, merchants, who are charged with kidnapping and murdering—"for sport"—Robert Fanks, the 14-years-old son of a Chicago millionaire), the fathers of the youths have united in issuing a statement.

They deny that money will be used in an improper manner, and declare that if the boys are proved mentally responsible their families are agreed that the public should be protected against further menace.

The statement, which is signed by both parents, says they have "not the slightest inclination or intention of using our money to stage an unsightly legal battle with an elaborate array of counsel and an army of high-priced alienists in an attempt to defeat justice. Only such a defence as that to which every human being is entitled will be provided for our sons."

Assuming the facts of the case are substantially as published, then the only proceeding we favour is simply a solemn investigation under the law touching upon the mental responsibility of our accused sons."

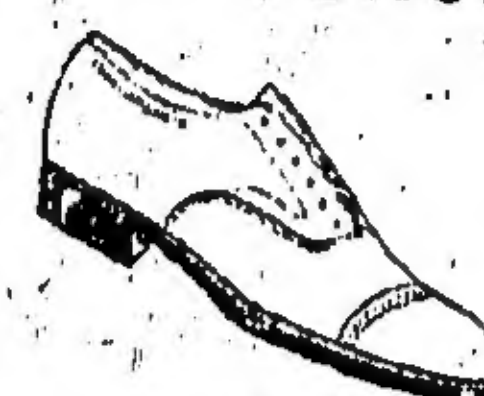
The lawyers representing the boys have agreed that the amount of fees shall be determined by a committee composed of officers of the Chicago Bar Association.

If the boys are found by a jury to be mentally responsible, their families, in accordance with their conscious duty towards the community, agree that the public must be fully protected from any further menace by these boys."

Both Mr. Nathan Leopold sen., and Mr. Albert Loeb are much upset by reports that \$3,000,000 would be spent to save their boys from death, and the statement recites the fact that both fathers have spent many years in Chicago and gained an enviable reputation in business and social life.

Dr. J. C. Mackins, of Edinburgh University, has been appointed Director of Medicine at McGill University, Montreal.

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DOCTORS' LAPSES.**CASES BEFORE MEDICAL
COUNCIL.**

Lapses from the high standard
of conduct which the public
associates with the medical pro-
fession rarely occur. When they
do strict disciplinary measures are
taken by the profession's own
governing body alike in the interest
of the profession itself and the
public it serves.

A number of doctors came be-
fore the General Medical Council
at its last meeting charged with
various offences.

One practitioner when going on
his holiday was alleged to have
given advanced certificates of in-
capacity for work to eight of his
insured patients, the certificates
stating that he had examined them
on certain dates, although he was
away on holiday on those dates.

Another doctor was accused of
giving a woman a certificate that
she was a fit person to receive a
passport, whereas he had no pre-
vious knowledge of her.

A doctor who had been con-
victed of drunkenness had his name
crased from the register.

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two street sweepers who are
accused of stealing a bar of gold
lost seven years ago by an em-
ployee of a firm of jewellers who
was taking a number of ingots
worth several thousands of
pounds on a truck to the Mint.
Two ingots fell from the truck
without the employee noticing
the loss, but one was found and
restored. It is alleged that the
other was found by the sweepers,
who hid it in a cellar under a mass
of old iron, where it was discovered.

Lord Cozens-Hardy.

The death of Lord Cozens-Hardy
in a motor accident in Bavaria has
removed an interesting figure at
the Bar, and the only peer who for
many years has had an active
practice. He virtually withdrew
from practice after the death of his
father, the Master of the Rolls,
who had been elevated to a peer-
age. But he forced his way up
from a busy career as a junior in
Chancery to that of leader of
Mr. Justice Eve's Court, and he
was quite in the forefront of the
equity Bar. Lord Cozens Hardy
was a deeply religious man, who
adhered all his life to the simple
form of Congregational worship
which he had inherited from his
father. His sister married the late
Sylvester Home, the preacher of
Whitefield's Tabernacle, who in
1910 found his way into Parlia-
ment.

Rum-Running Revellers.

The denuding of the coast of
the old-time Coastguard was, of
course, a measure of economy, but
it has now come home with painful
force to the authorities how much
needed are the old-time watchers
who formerly patrolled the sea-
shore and cliffs of Old Albion.
For, now that modern smuggling
has come in with a rush, the Pre-
ventive Men are entirely unable
to cope with the merry gentle-
men who are running cargoes in
every likely cove, and getting the
liquor into many a quiet town
inland. Rumrunners revels are
now in full swing, and a lot of
brandy and rum is offered for sale
at prices which show all too
clearly that it has not paid duty.
Despite the microscopic searching
of alien vessels in docks, the
running of liquor proceeds
merrily, and the Customs are
really at their wits' end how to
prevent it. Only a few days ago,
a big consignment was safely run
into a Sussex coast village and
distributed to London by a motor
lorry. It came over from Hamburg,
where, by the way, more liquor
destined for smuggling is manu-
factured than in any other alien
port. There is plenty of money in
the game, so naturally it flourishes.

"Drowning" for Profit.

Holiday-makers at Brighton
enjoyed a little comedy where the
beach. A small man, lost his
balance on one of the groynes and
fell into the sea. In an instant
another man plunged in, fully
dressed, to the rescue. The
"drowning" man's cries for help
quickly attracted a
crowd, whereupon a third
man began talking loudly of the
plucky action of the "hero." He
made an appeal for recognition
from the crowd and had started
to make a collection in his cap.
When a policeman appeared and
the collector quickly vanished.
The police took the names of the
two other "principals" in the
"drama," and then they too dis-
appeared. It was only then that the
crowd realised that the water was
only 3 or 4 feet deep at the spot
and that the trio were performing
for their own benefit.

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women and girls a good
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with remunerative situations,
and clothed, maintained,
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children. The admirable work of
which Ada Leigh (Mrs. Travers
Lewis) was the pioneer was
very pleasingly commemorated
when the Marquis of Crewe, the
British Ambassador, presided at
the ceremony of the re-opening of
the Home for Friendless Children
at 65, Boulevard Bineau, Neuilly.
The has received foundlings
and deserted and friendless
children, and has reared and
equipped them for life's battle,
which many have fought very
successfully and done credit to the
careful training they received.
Lord Crewe expressed his appre-
ciation of what he called the
wonderful work achieved, work
which had also impressed his pre-
decessors and which he held was
entitled to the sympathy of
generous-hearted people. It is pro-
posed to increase the usefulness of
the institution by altering the
premises so as to provide thirty
more bed-rooms, and Mrs. Travers
Lewis, who gave an interesting
history of the institution, hoped
that help would be forthcoming
whereby it would be entirely re-
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Queen of Roumania.

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memory of one of the cavalry divi-
sions of the Roumanian army
which was sacrificed in charging
the enemy trenches in order to
permit the army to execute a
manoeuvre. The monument, of
heroic dimensions, represents an
episode of the desperate charge,
and is destined for Bucharest. The
Queen was attracted by a statue
representing a Roman archer of
the Legions of the Emperor Trajan.
This has been acquired by the King
and Queen, but it is stated that it
will remain in France. These two
monuments are the work of
Kriszto, a pupil of Fremient, who
was an aviator with the French
mission in Roumania.

Chicago Murder Trial.

Indictments were found against
Nathan Leopold, jun., and Richard
Loeb, Chicago's young, wealthy,
self-confessed murderers, charging
them both with kidnapping for
ransom and murder—both capital
offences in the State of Illinois—
and the decks are now cleared for
the battle in court, in which the
parents of the accused boys will
stake their millions, if necessary,
in an effort to save their lives.
Leopold, a Bachelor of Philosophy,
and Loeb, a Bachelor of Arts,
friends and neighbours since their
childhood, have made up their
quarrel which occurred when Loeb
confessed, and have decided to
"take their ride together," in har-
mony. "We are standing on the home
stretch of the greatest gauntlet we
shall ever have to run," said
Leopold, "and it is right that we
should go along together." The
State Prosecutor, who wants a
speedy trial, is rallying his forces
to meet a probable defence of
insanity, but the brilliant array of
attorneys engaged to defend the
boys are urging delay to permit
the public hysteria to calm down
before a jury is chosen. Seventy-
one witnesses submitted their
testimony to the Grand Jury, and
the last act of the State was the
reading of the vital parts of the
confessions in which the young
"intellectuals" are alleged to
describe how they seized young
Robert Franks, killed him with a
cold-blooded cold chisel, stripped
him, and carried the body round for
hours in a motor-car. The confes-
sion, the State Attorney says,
relates how the young men ate
dinner in a restaurant while the
corpse was hidden under a
robe in the back of the car, which
remained outside, and how they
purchased a bottle of gin before
leaving the establishment to sustain
in their nerves. A craving for
thrills, adventure, and experience
was stated in the confessions to be
the impelling motive for the
dreadful crime. The defence in-
tends to fight desperately to pre-
vent the alleged confessions being
admitted as evidence.

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MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

There are 199 inhabited canal boats in the Port of London.

A floating bridge to link up Harwich and Felixstowe is proposed.

Lamp standards at Ashford (Sussex) are to be coated with luminous paint.

Six new cases of sleepy sickness, making 226 since April, were reported on June 2 at Glasgow.

The Rev. Dr. Vincent H. Stanton, Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, has died aged 78.

Instead of buying ready-made clothes Maidstone guardians are to employ a needlewoman at 6d. an hour.

Sir James Olive, Deputy Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, recently denied a report that he is resigning.

Made up a year ago, a road at Harrow was opened up six times for gas, electricity, and sewerage in the month of May.

Dr. Fry, Dean of Lincoln, who is 78, has returned from his second tour of the United States to raise money for the Lincoln Cathedral renovation fund. He says he has obtained another £3,000.

Middlesex County Council is giving £3,750 and the Ministry of Transport £7,500 towards the £15,000 widening of Hendon railway bridge.

To cope with the rush of holiday-makers returning from the Continent the Imperial Airways had to use every one of their aeroplanes.

Messrs. Macmillan, Murphy and Wilson, members of the British Communist Party, have arrived at Moscow for the Congress of the Communist International.

Dr. Charles Wood, lecturer in harmony and counterpoint at Cambridge University, has been elected professor of music in succession to the late Sir Charles Stanford.

The oldest delegate at the conference of the Manchester Unit of Oddfellows was Mr. Henry Wright, 84, of Reading. He has been a member for 64 years.

Sixty officials and clerks of the Ukrainian Tobacco Trust have been arrested at Kharkoff, in the Ukraine, on charges of embezzlement involving £20,000 loss to the State.

A new Governor has been sent to Constantinople from Angora, the seat of the Turkish Government, with instructions to save the city from the economic decline which has been advancing rapidly during the past few years.

Capt. Duncan McNeill, of Belgrave-road, Westminster, S.W., who is believed to be the last of the officers of the Royal Scots Greys who served in the Crimea, died aged 88.

John Browning, a former football international, who played for the Celtic, Chelsea, "Dumbarton," and Vale of Leven clubs, and Archibald Kyle, at one time a member of Glasgow Rangers Football Club, were remanded on bail at Glasgow on three charges of attempted bribery in connection with the match between the Queens and Lochgelly United clubs.

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M. Tsouderos, the Greek Finance Minister, resigned following the resignation of Colonel Koudylis, the War Minister.

Coramond won the Hurst Park Whistlindie Cup by a short head from Helsby.

Viewing the Albanian revolt as a domestic matter, Italy and Jugoslavia have formally agreed not to interfere.

Five estates, embracing 6,600 acres in Northamptonshire, and Warwickshire, belonging to Earl Spencer, are to be sold by auction.

Discussing Turkey's policy towards foreign Powers, the Times Diplomatic Correspondent points out that it is leading to her isolation, both political and strategic.

A bequest of £10,000 was made to Chesterfield Royal Hospital by Mr. Thomas Murphy, retired clothier and draper, the gross value of whose estate was £103,576.

A team of ten United States army officers, the first official representatives of that country to compete at the International Horse Show, has arrived in London.

That horses were the cause of the congested state of London street traffic was warmly denied by Sir Walton Gilbey, Bt., president of the London Cart Horse Parade Society, for whose annual competition, 985 horses were entered.

Mr. Das has been refused leave to move a resolution in the Indian Legislative Assembly, expressing indignation at Mr. Justice McCardie's judgment "exonerating" Sir Michael O'Dwyer and General Dyer.

While driving a motor-car at over sixty miles an hour at the Brooklands Automobile Racing Club meeting, Captain Jack Toop was killed through losing control of the car and crashing over the edge of the Byfleet banking.

Sir B. Horne, speaking at Welbeck Abbey, welcomed, as an object-lesson to the people of Britain, the presence of a Russian deputatun begging for the loan of capital after their people had murdered their own capitalists.

Mr. T. J. Mardy-Jones, the Labour Socialist member for Pontypool, and his wife were awarded the Durnow Hitch of bacon, at Ilford for couples who have lived a year and a day without quarrelling and have never regretted their marriage.

In his presidential address to the Co-operative Congress, Union, Mr. G. A. W. Saxton (Worcester) attributed to inefficiency the large amount of trade that went outside co-operative channels, and he urged that there should be a searching inquiry into the cause of this state of affairs.

Lord Middleton has given the Nottingham Corporation an option to purchase his historic house, Wollaton Hall, Nottingham, and the surrounding park of 750 acres.

Believed to be capable of a speed of 250 miles an hour, a 600-h.p. aeroplane has just been delivered to the French airman, M. Sadi Lecointe, who will this month use it in an attempt to regain the world speed record.

A rapid improvement of the situation in regard to the unofficial strike of shopmen and other employees of the London Electric Railway was reported this week. The section between Turnham-green and Richmond, which alone had remained out of action, was brought into operation, and on all the other lines the services had been considerably augmented.

On behalf of the American Legion, Colonel H. D. Lindsley extended, at the British Legion's annual conference, an invitation to the Prince of Wales to attend the next conference of the American organization, where his Royal Highness was promised the reception of Ambassador of Peace.

A national scheme for the correlation of technical and general education was demanded at the conference of the Association of Teachers in Technical Institutions, whose president, Mr. F. Clarke (West Ham), described the existing system as chaotic, incomplete, and haphazard.

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BIRTHS.

O'NEILL-LANE.—On July 7, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mary and Timothy O'Neill-Lane, a son.

HOGSTED JESPERSEN.—On July 8, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hogsted Jespersen, a son.

MARRIAGE.

CROCKER—GOULD.—On June 5, at All Souls, Langham-place, John, son of Mrs. M. E. Crocker, of Newquay, to Helen Constance, daughter of Mrs. A. S. Gould, Little Common, Sussex.

DEATH.

SASSOON.—Ronald Edward David, on 11th inst., in Bagdad. (By Cable).

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, July 14, 1924.

ANOTHER STEP FORWARD.

According to this morning's cables the Senate has expressed its confidence in M. Herriot by 239 votes to 17. This overwhelming majority augurs well for the London conference, as hitherto the French Premier's uncertain position has caused some anxiety, the opinion being held that the negotiations could not achieve complete success unless each delegate received a full mandate from his country. Consequently it seems that at long last a united effort can be made to settle the reparations question in a business-like way. The politicians and diplomats have been struggling with the problem ever since the Versailles Treaty was signed and have only succeeded in making confusion worse confounded. The figure at which three years ago the total sum was \$6,600,000,000, was

fixed as Germany's war debt to the Allies was so high, with the terms of payment so onerous, that the victors have gained nothing. Such payments as Germany has made have barely covered the cost of maintaining the armies of occupation, while the retaliatory measures taken by France, including the economic and military occupation of the Ruhr, the richest industrial province of Germany, have only served to intensify the economic chaos in Europe. From all sides M. Poincaré was urged to agree to an international inquiry by experts as to Germany's capacity to pay. But to these appeals he remained adamant. The pressure was continued, however, and in the end M. Poincaré acquiesced in the appointment of two international committees under the seal of the Reparations Commission, one of which was to address itself to the task of devising means of balancing the German budget and of stabilising the German currency, while the other was charged with ascertaining the amount of German capital which had been transferred abroad. General Dawes, an American financier, presided over the first and more important of these committees, while of the second, Mr. McKenna, a former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, was the Chairman. The Dawes Committee's recommendations are far reaching and, if adopted in their main features, may easily prove the first definite step to a sound policy of European reconstruction. At present a large area of German territory is under the economic control of France. The Dawes Committee proposes that this control must cease. Its cessation is indeed the first condition of the scheme. But the evacuation of France from Germany's economic realm does not mean that Germany is to be left to work out her own salvation. International control is to take the place of French control, but primarily in the interests of the German nation. The inducement to France to fall in with the committee's plans is the substitution of other guarantees not less tangible and more effective than those she is called upon to forego. The scheme contemplates the institution of a new bank of issue, the capital of which is to be raised by an international loan and the management of which is to be largely vested in an international board. This bank is to have a monopoly of the right to issue notes against a gold reserve and to be the fiscal agent only of the German Government. The railways of the country are to pass into the hands of trustees of the Reparations Commission and their surplus revenue to be applied to the liquidation of Germany's debts to the Allies. As a further security the German Government is called upon to transfer debentures of the value of 5,000,000 gold marks and bearing interest of 5 per cent. to the Reparations Commission, which in turn will entrust their administration to trustees on behalf of the Allies. An international Commission will also control the Customs duties on alcohol, tobacco, beef and sugar, presumably in order that indirect taxation shall not in Germany fall below the indirect taxation in the allied countries. Without exception all the Powers concerned have approved the experts' reports but it now remains to be seen what attitude they will adopt towards the recommendations when the London conference opens. Germany, if they are adopted, will be under an obligation to pay annually by way of reparations sums rising from 1,000,000,000 gold marks next year to 2,500,000,000 gold marks in 1927-28, and France will have to loose her economic grip on German industries. Will Germany consent to these payments in the absence of any reduction of the total sum of \$6,600,000,000, the amount of her present indebtedness as fixed by the Allies in 1921, and supposing her consent given, will France agree to liquidate the Ruhr and the Rhineland so far as the total sum of \$6,600,000,000, was

that occupation is an economic one? On the answer given to these questions the success of the London conference hangs.

"THE FLYING SCOTSMAN."

Those of our readers who search eagerly for the latest Olympiad results must have felt a glow of pride and satisfaction when they read in our Saturday issue that Eric Liddell, the Edinburgh University student, had won the 400 metre race in the phenomenal time of 47.8/5 seconds. We say phenomenal, because, only the day before, Reuter informed us that Imbach of Switzerland won his heat in the record time of 48 seconds. In a later heat Fitch of the American crack did even better, returning 47.4/5 sec. for the distance; but this new world's record had as short a life as Imbach's one, for, in the final, "The Flying Scotsman" clipped off another fifth of a second. Thus in two days the record for the 400 metres was broken three times.

Last year at the A.A.A. meeting, when Liddell surprised Londoners by winning the 100 yards in record time (9.7/10 sec.), and by winning the 220 yards from such fliers as Abraham, Nichol, and Matthewman, English sportsmen realised that Willie Applegarth's successor had arrived. But something greater was to follow. A few weeks later at the triangular contest—England, Scotland, and Ireland—at Stoke Liddell was the hero of one of the most dramatic and thrilling races in the history of foot racing. It was the 440 yards. In rounding the first bend Liddell was hustled off the track and out of his step on to the grass. He got on to the track again but hesitated as he saw the other runners away ahead dashing towards the winning post. Pursuit seemed utterly hopeless, for the 440 yards race is practically a sprint the whole way, and against crack athletes such as were running that day inches are important. However, with glorious, nay almost Quixotic, resolution, Liddell clenched his hands and his jaws, and set off on the seemingly forlorn hope. Picture him with head back and agonised face as he creeps up inch by inch, foot by foot, yard by yard. Spectators are thrilled as they watch the tremendous effort. At 436 yards he reaches the foremost man, passes him, breaks the tape, and collapses. Staid old veterans and blasé followers of pedestrianism shouted and screamed like schoolboys while experienced sports reporters searched their dictionaries for laudatory epithets to bestow on the big-hearted athlete. Such a man is Eric Liddell, the Shanghai Scot, whom we now congratulate.

For the statistician we may add that 400 metres is about 437½ yards, which makes Liddell's time for the ¼ mile inside 48 seconds. The official British record for the ¼ mile is the late Lieutenant Hallswell's 48 1/5 seconds.

Fall of the Bastille.

To-day French citizens celebrate the anniversary of the fall of the Bastille, which took place on July 14, 1789. The literary influences which had worked to bring about the Revolution were many. The reign of Louis XV. had but emphasized the mistakes of the policy of Louis XIV.; the privileges which still remained to the nobility had brought about an intense personal feeling between the classes; and the French intervention in the American war of independence had led to the propagation of republican and revolutionary ideas. To all these influences were added the writings of Montesquieu, the encyclopedists, Voltaire and Rousseau. French public opinion had thus been concentrated on the feudal abuses extant and, most important of all, the "Contrat Social" of Rousseau had been widely read and had aroused much interest. The States-General met on May 5, 1789. The Third Estate immediately demanded that the Assembly should meet together and not in its three orders. In June, the malcontents adopted the title of the National Assembly, and opposed by the nobles and ordered by the King to dissolve; they refused, but banded themselves together to make a new constitution for France. Events moved with startling rapidity. The King, unnerved by the tendency of events, concentrated his troops round Paris. Mirabeau demanded the disbandment of the troops; the King refused, and dismissed Minister Necker. The National Guard was formed by the people, and the Bastille stormed and taken. Since then the French people have seldom had cause to regret July 14, 1789, and in observing the 185th anniversary to-day, they can look back with pride on past achievements and with confidence in the future.

A Strange Belief.

Superstition among the uneducated classes of the Chinese has resulted in some strange beliefs. Among these is one that is specially interesting at this time of the year because it concerns that terror of the China Sea—the typhoon. Chinese often draw attention to the fact that there are occasions when native small craft remain in the harbour even after the "black" signal has been hoisted and at other times scurry to shelter fully twenty-four hours before the "red" signal has gone up. To the boat population is credited the instinct of being able to discern by clouds over a Lantau height, whether a storm is coming or not. The greater majority of boat-men do not understand the typhoon signals in detail; they only know that the signals indicate possible trouble. As a consequence they are reputed to look on the warnings as a check on their own observations. Regarding the memorable 1906 catastrophe, it is noteworthy to record the claim that the boat population had sensed danger the day before but as no signal was put up till the morning of the typhoon, they concluded they were wrong and the Observatory right. There are still boat-people who to-day believe that the present Director's predecessor was removed from office because the warning was not given sooner!

RAILWAY. The Rome correspondent of the Christian Science Monitor.

reports that Signor Zarlatti has submitted to the High Commissioner for Railways an invention for the utilisation of hot compressed air and steam by means of an internal combustion motor of the Diesel type fed with heavy oil. A successful trial of the new combination was made over a distance of 25 miles, under the observation of experts. Smoke, soot and ashes are entirely eliminated and cleanliness is one of the many advantages of the invention. According to leading Italian engineers the new system would mean a saving to the Italian State railways of 500,000,000 lire per annum. The cost of transformation would be much more economical than that of electric transformation because the existing railway material could be used. We believe that electric driven railways can negotiate much steeper grades than any other known power, but on low grades the new invention would have an advantage.

THE RIGHT American ship-way.

competition with foreign steamship lines—proposed recently in Boston, Mass., by Admiral Leigh C. Palmer, president of the United States Fleet Corporation, is followed in both spirit and letter, another "corner stone," it will be found, has been laid in the temple of international peace. Although it may be acknowledged that certain difficulties appear to present themselves in the pathway of the forwarding of this ideal, few will be found to deny that the thought underlying it is basically sound. Some day the whole world will awaken to realize that, whereas selfishness is the sire of war, friendliness begets harmony and peace. Then the dawn of the millennium will be at hand.

These scientific lists are incorrigible etymological conservatives. They are going to have an epidemic laboratory at Singapore, but they call it an epidemiological bureau. Epidemiological!

LATEST WILLS. Murphy, of Chesterfield, Derbyshire, and of the Woodleigh Tower Hotel, Bournemouth, reined clothed and draper, left £10,000 to the Chesterfield Royal Hospital, £10,576.

The Hon. Dame Katherine Frances Gosselin, of 13, Ovington-square, S.W., widow of Sir Martin Gosselin, formerly Minister to Portugal, and second daughter of the first Lord Gerard of Bryn, £41,112.

Mr. Morris Richardson, of Hurley, near Marlow, Bucks, formerly of Messrs. Richard and Small, solicitors, Burton-on-Trent, £40,596.

Mr. Lewis Alfred Tones-Margitts, of 370, Old-street, E.C., solicitors, £14,502.

Sir Nathaniel Joseph Highmore, of Harbyrow, Worcester Park, Surrey, late solicitor to H.M. Customs and Excise, and afterwards secretary to the War Trade Department, £13,381.

Mr. Henry Morgan Velich, of Norfolk House, Norfolk-street, Strand, W.C., solicitor, formerly a well-known member of the Corinthians Football Club, £11,604.

Mr. John Palmer Johnson, of Weston, near Newark, Nottingham, corn factor, and farmer, £6,591.

A youth.

began his career in a local pit, and one of his first jobs was to drive a pit pony. He got along very well until he came to a place where the roof was much too low to permit the pony to pass. Consequently, he took a pick and started to hack away at the roof. A foreman came quickly on the scene and asked what he was doing. The lad explained that he was making a way for the pony to pass. "That's a very dangerous thing to do," said the foreman. "You might have had the whole roof down. What you should do is to cut away the floor." "Dye think I am a fool?" retorted the lad. "It's the pony's head that won't go through."

Current Comment.

(The Cat for Armed Robbers.)

Urging the need for drastic measures against the armed robber, the N.C. Daily News, says:—Corporal punishment has never been invoked against crimes of violence, without immediate effect. It broke up the famous Liverpool roughs thirty years ago. When imposed, by special Act in England, for white slavers and men convicted of living on the earnings of unfortunate women, there followed a better-sketcher rush of these brutes out of the country. And in Hongkong it has been found necessary to abandon the practice of giving a man, sentenced to imprisonment and the "cat," half the number of strokes at the beginning and half at the end of his term, because the suspended punishment preyed on his mind. The obstacle to the reintroduction of the "cat" at the Mixed Court is that, under the laws of the Republic of China, corporal punishment has been abolished. We will not raise the question whether that law is not more honoured in the breach than the observance. There it is, at any rate, and the Settlement obviously cannot inflict penalties which the law of the country bans as barbarous. But cannot that law be modified for special cases? In England there is in many circles the strongest dislike for corporal punishment, on general principles; but when a few years ago the Act mentioned above, to enable magistrates to flog white slavers, was being debated in Parliament, there was no opposition worth mentioning. It was generally felt that exceptional villainy called for exceptional penalties. So assuredly it might be felt in respect of armed robbers, and the Chinese Government and Parliament would be rendering an immense service if they would pass a law authorizing the "cat" for them and extending its application to the Mixed Court.

At the present time no Chinese is safe from the armed robber, who practises his trade with equal effrontery in broad daylight and under cover of darkness. The police, foreign, Sikh and Chinese, are doing heroic work and their bravery is above praise. But if they were twice as numerous as they are, they would still be powerless, while the armed robber is threatened only with death for which he cares little or imprisonment for which he cares less. We would ask the Diplomatic Body to address a note on this subject to the Government; but specially we urge the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and other representative Chinese organizations to petition Peking, for it is their countrymen whom the armed robber most persecutes. The infliction of the "cat" might be surrounded with all conditions required by national honour proper: a Chinese magistrate would pronounce the sentence; a Chinese constable carry it out; and a Chinese doctor be present during the process. Meanwhile the efforts of representatives of foreign Powers might suitably be concentrated on getting heavier sentences for smugglers of arms. With two such reforms, public order would be vastly more secure than it has latterly become.

These scientific lists are incorrigible etymological conservatives. They are going to have an epidemic laboratory at Singapore, but they call it an epidemiological bureau. Epidemiological!

To-day's Poem.

(How A Little Girl Sang.)
Ah, she was music in herself,
A symphony of joyousness.
She sang, she sang from finger tips,
From every tremble of her dress.
I saw sweet haunting harmony,
An ecstasy, an ecstasy.
In that strange curling of her lips,
In that happy curling of her lips
And quivering with melody
Those eyes I saw, that, tossing head.

And so I saw what music was,
Tho' still accursed with ears of lead.

—Vachel Lindsay.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

JULY 14, 1924.
1867. We took coach and, to take the ayre, there being a fine breeze abroad.

OUR MIDDLE CLASS.

Politically, it cannot but be noticed that, for good or for ill, the old middle-class audience no longer exists in its integrity. The crowds that flocked to hear Cobden and Bright, that abhorred slavery, that cheered Kossuth, that hated the income tax, are now watered down by a huge population who do not know, and do not want to know, what the income tax is, but who want to know what the Government is going to do for them in the matter of shorter hours, better wages, and constant employment. Will the rabble, we wonder, prove as teachable as the middle-class? Will they be content to be told their faults as meekly? Will they buy the photograph of their physician, or heave half a brick at him? It remains to be seen. In the meantime, it would be a mistake to assume that the middle-class counts for nothing even at an election.

—Augustine Birrell.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised
In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

July 14.—Coronet Theatre; "The Prince and the Pauper."
July 14.—The Star Theatre; "The Thrill Chaser."
July 14.—World Theatre; "Riders Up."
July 14.—Queen's Theatre; "Galle of Women."

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.
July 23.—Lammert Bros., at 180, The Peak, valuable leasehold property, 8 p.m.

COMPANY MEETING.
September 16.—Extraordinary general meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the Registered Office of the Company, Pedder Street, noon.

OTHER MEETING.
July 14.—Extraordinary General meeting of the Peak Club, 6.30 p.m.

October 3.—Second meeting of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

October 20.—Third meeting of The China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Office, Pedder Street, noon.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The total output of the K.M.A. mines for the week ending June 28 was 90,267 tons. The sales during the period were 87,849 tons.

The bodies have been recovered of two Chinese youths who were drowned whilst bathing in a quarry hole at the back of Kok Un Kok village.

Mrs. H. L. Clift of Emmanuel Medical Mission, Nanning, West River, will give an account of her work at the Helena May Institute on Friday 18th inst., at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome.—Adv.

In attempting to avoid a bank of earth near the Young Woo Nursing Home, Happy Valley, yesterday morning, the driver of a car swerved into a ditch and knocked down a Chinese boy who was collecting firewood. The boy was taken to the Nursing Home and a severe cut in the head and other injuries were attended to after which he was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the passengers who left by the A.O.L. s.s. "President Madison" to-day, were Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Todd, Mrs. E. Danenberg, Mr. A. Basto and the Portuguese aviators.

Sir Robert Ho Tung will be the guest of the members of the Overseas League at a luncheon on June 13 at the Criterion Restaurant.

Mr. C. F. Young, inspector of shipwrights at Portsmouth, is coming to Hongkong as acting foreman of the Yard.

Formerly president of Singapore Municipal Council, Mr. W. Evans has been elected to Croydon Council.

Lieut. C. D. Armstrong, the well-known marathon runner, who achieved a little success here, was among the passengers who left on Saturday by the "Karnala."

Mr. Rowell S. Britton, of the editorial staff, Daily Express, has been appointed, by Peking University to organise and direct a Department of Journalism which will be opened this autumn. The Department is to be equipped and endowed at a cost of approximately £100,000. Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, president of the University, recently in London, points out that there are now more than 1,000 native newspapers in China, and has caused an exceptional demand for journalistic instruction.

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"TAKADA"	6,849	27th July	Moji and Kobe.
"NAGOYA"	6,554	30th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"BASTER"	4,000	2nd Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"HARDYMAN"	6,684	4th Aug.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"KAIYAN"	9,118	8th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	9th Aug.	Moji and Kobe.
"KAISARI-HIND"	11,150	9th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SOFIA"	8,963	4th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"SODAN"	6,698	6th Sept.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Sept.	Moji and Kobe.
"MORRA"	10,911	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	8,640	2nd Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	4th Oct.	Moji and Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	18th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,098	1st Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"EASTERN"	4,000	1st Nov.	Moji & Kobe.
"KEIWA"	10,902	15th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	9,097	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"MAWTA"	6,000	6th Dec.	Moji and Kobe.
"MACDONIA"	11,089	12th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.
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"MORRA"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe.

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Roast—Ngan Tau	34	20	18	
Scap.—Tong Yuk	35	26	16	
Shank—Ngan Yuk Pa	29	24	23	
Shank Striploin—Ngau Lau	35	30	35	
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Feet—Ngan Kerk—each	12	10	12	
Kidneys—Ngan Yin	12	10	12	
—Ngan Mei	21	20	22	
Liver—Ngan Kon	16	13	14	
Tripe (dressed), Ngan To lb.	8	8	7	
Culver's Head and Feet—Ngan Sals	21	100	100	

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FISH.			
Barbel, —Ka Yu	lb.	26	19
Bream, —Pin Yu	"	30	20
Candor Fresh Water Fish, — —Hot Shu Yu	"	24	18
Carr, —Li Yu	"	36	16
Catfish, —Chik Yu	"	45	12
Codfish, —Mun Yu	"	26	20
Croaker, —Hai	"	42	23
Cuttle Fish, —Muk Yu	"	20	16
Dab, —Sha-Mang Yu	"	55	23
Dace, —Wong Mel Lap	"	16	10
Dog Fish, —Tio To Shu	"	12	10
Eel, Conger, —Hoi Man	"	28	16
— Fresh water, —Tam Shui Yu	"	23	20
— Yellow, —Wong Shu	"	45	28
Frog, —Tio Kai	"	68	32
Garoupa, —Shek Pak	"	75	40
Gudgeon, —Pak Kap Yu	"	24	18
Herrings, —Tao Fak	"	26	23
Halibut, —Cheung Kwau Kap	"	35	18
Lebrus, —Wong Pa	"	23	27
Loach, —Wa Yu	"	65	23
Locheus, —Lung Ha	"	80	32
Mackerel, —Chi Yu	"	32	30
Monk Fish, —Monk Yu	"	44	22
Mullet, —Tait Yu	"	30	18
Oysters, —Shang Ho	"	24	16
Parrot Fish, —Kai Kung Yu	"	26	14
Perch, —Tau Lo	"	30	30
Pike, —Pa Fan Wong	"	14	18
Flatlo, —Fan Yu	"	42	18
Pomfret, Black, —Hak Cheong	"	40	26
Pomfret, White, Pak Cheong	"	52	36
Prawn, —Ming Ha	"	60	36
Ray, —Pai Pa Shu	"	10	10
Rock Fish, —Shek Kan Kung	"	26	13
Roach, —Oau Yu	"	32	22
Salmon, —Ma Yan	"	55	28
Shark, —Sha Yu	"	12	6
Shark, —Po Yu	"	18	10
Shrimps, —Ha	"	45	26
Snappers, —Lap Yu	"	55	32
Sole, —Tai Sha Yu	"	32	28
Tench, —Wan Yu	"	30	30
Turbot, —Tio Haa Yu	"	40	12
Turtle, small, Fresh water	"		
— Kerk Yu	1.22		40

	June 19, 1914	June 19, 1913	June 19, 1912
Chickens, -Kai	1b.	1b.	21
Capon, Small, -Sin Kai	..	25	20
Capon, Large, -Sin Kai	..	30	30
Ducks, -Ap	..	25	25
Doves, -Pan Kau	Each
Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tan (cooking) per doz.	25	18	..
Eggs, Hen, -Kai Tan (fresh) per doz.	30	20	30
Fowls, Canton, -Kai	1b.	35	34
Fowls, Hainan, -Hoi Nam Kai	..	45	38
Geese, -Nga	..	30	34
Pigeons, Canton, -Pai Kap	each	10	20
Holhows, -Hoi Han Pak Kai
Turkeys, Cook, -Fo Kai King 1b.	..	80	5
Turkeys, Hen, -Fo Kai Na	..	55	45
Snipe, -Sha Yut	each	25	..
Phasian, -Pan Kai
Quail, -Om Chun	2
Partridge, -Che Ku

Almonds,—Huang Xan ..	lb. 80	35
Apples, (California),—Kam Shan Ping Ho 32	24
BANANAS, (birds'), Mamee,—Sam Heung Chin ..	5	6
Cashewnuts,—Yeung To ..	" "	13
Oolong Tea,—Ye Tee ..	assat 11	10
Lemons, China,—Ling Mang ..	lb. 10	7
Lemons, (America),—Kam Shan Ling Mang ..	each 8	8
Lichies, Dried, (small stone),— Lai Chi Koon lb.	30	25
Oranges, (Canton), Sweet,— Shan-sheng Tin Chang lb.	.. 25	9
Oranges, (Tin Chang) 30	—
Pears, (Canton), Cooking,—Sha H.	.. 14	10
Peanuts,—Fa Shang 12	12
Periwinkles, Large,—Hung Tse 13	—
Plantain,—Tai Chia 5	3
Pineapples, Japan Lo Yap ..	each 16	12
Walnuts,—Hop To ..	lb. 16	14
Grapes,—Fo Tai, (Tee) " "	—

Artichokes, — Ah Chi Chack	each	10	7
Beans, Sprout, — Npa Tsoo	lb	5	—
Long, — Tan Kok	lb	8	—
Best Root, — Hung Tui Tau	each	2	3
Bitter Squash, — Fa Kwa	lb	6	—
Brussels, Green, — Ching Tan Kwa	lb	5	11
Red, — Hun Kwa	lb	6	5
Cabbage Chinese, (common)	lb	—	—
Red Tsoi	lb	5	12
(Shanghai), — Ye Tsoi	lb	12	—
Cane Shoots, bunch, — Kaa Shen	—	—	9
Carlinflower (Large), — Ye Tsoi Fa saah	—	—	—
(Medium),	—	—	—
(Small),	—	—	—
Carrow, — Kaa Shao	lb	7	8
Celery Chinese, — Tong Kaa Tsoi	lb	8	10
Chillies, Dried, — Kon Lai Chia	50	25	5
Red, — Hung Pa Chin	lb	10	16
Green, — Ching Lai Chia	lb	10	13
Curry Staff, English, — Ka Li Che Loo	lb	10	10
Cucumbers, — Ning Kwa	each	2	—
Garlic, — Sun Tsoi	lb	8	—
Ginger, young, — Sun Tse Keong	lb	10	—
Ginger, old, — Lo Keung	lb	10	—
Horseradish, Shanghai, — Li Kaa	50	45	—
Indian Corn, — Shok Mai	each	8	4
Lettuce, — Young Shung Tsoi	lb	1	6
Water Chestnuts, — Ma Tai	lb	10	6
Mandarin, — Lam Tai	lb	14	10
Mushrooms, Fresh, — Sheng Tsoi Kiu	76	—	—
Carrots	lb	12	1
Onions, Bombay, — Tong Chung Tsoi	lb	10	8
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Parsley, — Koo Tsoi	40	60	8
Potato, French, — Fan Shu	5	2	—
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American, — Fa Ki Shu Tai	lb	8	10
Pumpkin, — Tung Kwa	lb	4	2
Radish, — Hung Lo Pak Tai	5	7	—
Rhubarb (Fresh), — Tai Wong	8	—	10
Shallots, — Kong Chong Tai	5	8	8
Spinach, — Yin Tui	6	4	—
Tomatoes, — Fan Ke	12	7	7
Taro, — Wu Tai	5	0	—
Turnip, Pencil, (Long), — Lo Pak	5	4	—
Vegetable Marrow, — Tai Kwa	4	4	—
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Lily root, — Lin Nga	10	8	—

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MANILA	TUEN SANG	Wed. 16th July, 11 a.m.
SHILA via AMOY	SUI SANG	Sat. 18th July, 8 a.m.
SETRAIS and CALOUTA	NAMSANG	Sat. 18th July, 8 p.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	LEESANG	Sun. 19th July, 8 a.m.
TINGTAT via SWATOW & SHANGHAI	WOSANG	Wed. 23rd July, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	YAT SING	Fri. 25th July, 10 a.m.
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	WOSANG	Fri. 25th July, 10 a.m.
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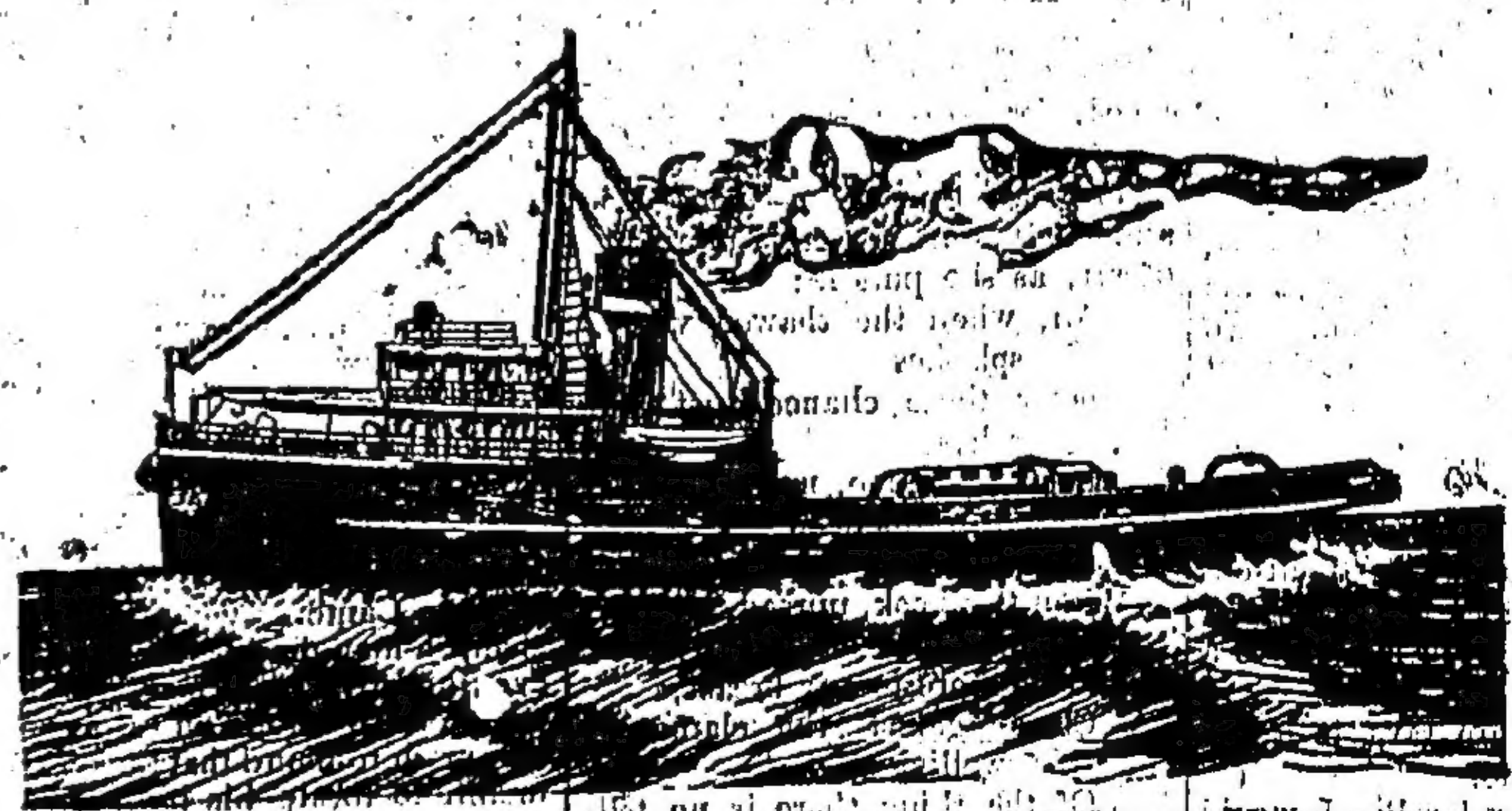
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AMERICAN POETESS
LAUREATE.EDNA ST. VINCENT MILLAY
IN SHANGHAI.

Edna St. Vincent Millay, an American poetess acclaimed with the publication of "A Few Figs From Thistles," as the laureate of the younger generation, is spending a few days in Shanghai, stopping at the Astor House. Her husband, Mr. Eugen Boissvain, explained when seen by a representative of the North-China Daily News that they were taking this trip through the Far East for rest, and "to get away from people," he admitted with a frank smile. It is unlikely, therefore, that Miss Millay's many admirers will be allowed the privilege of hearing her read from her poems, since she is leaving for Singapore on Friday, but those who watch her lyrics in current magazines will be on the look-out for reflections of the Orient in her published works. They partly will go on to Europe via Suez and thence return to the United States.

Miss Vincent began writing as a child and her first published poem was the remarkable, mystical "Renascence," submitted in a prize poem contest and published among other poems in "The Lyric Year," when she was only 19. While she was at Massar College she wrote two plays and acted in them, "The Princess Marries the Page," and "Two Statues and a King," the latter of which was published in 1921. "Renascence and Other Poems," gained the admiration of real poetry lovers immediately, but were not widely known; they were expressed in classical rhythm, with nothing of the contemporary post-impressionism about them.

After college Miss Vincent came to New York and settled down in a Greenwich Village attic, in the days when struggling genius could afford to live in the "Village." Here she brooded and wrote memories of her early days spent on the coast of Maine, when as she says:

Always I climbed the wave at morning,
Shook the sand from my shoes at night,
That now am caught beneath
great buildings,
Stricken with noise, confused
with light.

The editors were not immediately responsive, and there were many discouraged days when returned manuscripts suggested that she should make a more practical use of her education and find a definite, unromantic but remunerative job. But fortunately the creative gift would not be denied and she kept on writing.

VERS DE JOURNÉE.
The first poem in "Figs from Thistles" strikes the familiar half-rockless, half-boggy note in which so many of her songs are sung:

My candle burns at both ends;
It will not last the night;
But ah, my loves, and oh, my friends—
It gives a lovely light!

And the second is similar:
Safe upon the solid rock the ugly
houses stand;
Come and see my shining palace
built upon the sand!

It is youth come to a sudden,
flaming awareness of itself, the
post-war, mood of freedom. To
some of the older generation it
may sound merely cynical but to
the young-hearted of any generation
it expresses a passionate truth-
fulness, an unwillingness to give
lip-service to outworn tradition.

She writes again:
Oh, think not I am faithful to a
vow!
Faithless I am save to love's
self alone.

Were you not lovely I would
leave you now;
After the feet of beauty fly my
own.

And in the concluding sonnet
she phrases her philosophy:
If you entreat me with your
loveliest lie
I will protest you with my
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"Second April" shows a deeper
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of love, a repudiation of the body,
and exaltation of the immortality
of art, as she puts it:

Ah, when the thawed winter
splashes
Over these chance dust and
ashes,
Weep not for me, my friend!
Me, by no means dead

In that hour, but surely
When this book, unread,
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And no more to any breast,
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BAND CONCERT.

WEATHER CAUSES
POSTPONEMENT.

Owing to the inclement weather and the bad state of the ground, the Committee in charge of the Band Concert, which was to have been given this evening on the ground of the Kowloon Football Club by the Band of 1st. Batt. East Surrey Regiment, has decided to postpone the concert.

There is a possibility of the concert being given some other evening this week, but an announcement regarding this will be made later.

BISHOP OF VICTORIA.

Thus a London paper just to hand: Dr. C. R. Duppuy, Bishop of Victoria, Hongkong, is expected back in England this week, and there will be a meeting to welcome him at the Mansion House, by invitation of the Lord Mayor of London, at 3 p.m., on June 17. Sir Charles Addis will be in the chair. The work in his diocese includes Hongkong and most of the Southern Provinces of China, covering an area of 400,000 square miles and a population of 70,000,000.

SIEGE RAISED.

MISSIONARIES SAFE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, July 14.
The Church Missionary Society learns that the siege of Kwellin was raised on June 26 and all missionaries are safe.

One English case of paratyphoid, a Chinese case of small-pox and a Chinese case of diphtheria were reported on Friday.

After our report had closed on Saturday of the fatal fire at 191, Queen Road West, the Police and Fire Brigade recovered the dead bodies of the mother and child, who were reported missing. Later on, the concubine who jumped from the second floor into the street succumbed to her injuries at the Government Civil Hospital. Yesterday the funeral took place with full honours of the Chinese fireman who was killed when the verandah collapsed.

New York, July 13.—While pursuing run-runners in the darkness with its lights extinguished, the "Quintine" Island police launch suddenly came under the fire of prohibition agents who mistook the launch for rum-runners. The commander of the launch was seriously wounded. (Reuter's American Service.)

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OBITUARY.

REV. V. H. STANTON, D.D.,
IN ENGLAND.

HONGKONG BORN PROFESSOR.

The Rev. Vincent Henry Stanton, D.D., Emeritus Professor of Divinity, and formerly Ely Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, died at his residence at Cambridge, on June 8 at the age of 78. Professor Stanton was born on June 1, 1846, at Victoria, Hongkong. His father, the Rev. V. J. Stanton, afterwards rector of Thalesworth, Suffolk, was Colonial Chaplain.

MR. FRED FOSTER.

This news on Saturday afternoon that Mr. Fred Foster, principal teacher at Lanchukool school, had died in the Civil Hospital, came as a great shock to his many friends. He was admitted to hospital about a month ago suffering from typhoid fever, and appeared to be progressing favourably. At midday on Saturday, however, he had a sudden relapse, and died.

The late Mr. Foster had been in the Government service for 15 years and was much respected by all who knew him. He joined the Prison Department in 1909, and was previously in the Army. He served during the South African War and was wounded on three occasions, receiving the King's and Queen's medals. He was a prominent Freemason, being a Past Master of Lodge 848.

Much sympathy will go out to the widow and children in their bereavement.

The funeral took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. There was a large attendance of deceased's colleagues and friends at the graveside. Numerous wreaths were laid upon the grave at the conclusion of the service.

GEN. SCOTT-MONCRIEFF.

The sudden death of Major-General Sir George Kenneth Scott-Moncrieff, the distinguished military engineer, took place on June 6. He was born in India in October, 1855.

After service in India in 1900-1901, he was Commanding Royal Engineer in the China Expeditionary Force, taking part in the relief of Peking and in the actions at Peking and Yangtsun. For his services in this campaign he was again mentioned in despatches, and received the C.I.E.

He returned to India, as secretary to the Chief Commissioner, North-West Frontier Province, and served with the Waziristan Expedition in 1901-02. He did much valuable work in the Great War.

He was then at the War Office, and his Department, called upon in a moment of panic, produced a series of maps of the British Isles marked with the camping grounds. Scott-Moncrieff was quietly able to demonstrate the unfitness of most of the grounds selected, and produced instead the maps on which he and his staff had long ago marked the grounds they themselves had inspected and approved. At home and overseas the supply of engineers' material to all our troops in the field meant an enormous and never-ending increase in duties. Sir George Scott-Moncrieff received the K.C.B. in 1915 and the K.C.M.G. three years later—afterwards gave an account of the work done by the Royal Engineers, in combination with the civil engineers of the country.

MR. R.E.D. SASSOON.

Messrs. David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., are in receipt of a cable from Baghdad, announcing the death there of Mr. Ronald Edward David Sassoon on Friday last.

Mr. Ronald Sassoon was a partner in the firm of David Sassoon and Company, General Merchants and Insurance Agents who have a branch at Hongkong. He had been on a visit to the Far Eastern branches of the firm and left Hongkong in March. He visited before going on to Baghdad. He was due back in London early in July, but apparently contracted illness and remained in Baghdad.

Mr. Ronald Sassoon was 28 years of age and was single. The local offices are closed today in consequence of Mr. Sassoon's death.

While travelling from Hongkong to Canton by the s.s. "Kinsan," a man died suddenly on the evening of the 10th, leaving his ten years old son alone on board. The comrade found that the boy was unable to locate his mother, who, is supposed to stay in Sai Kwan. The boy was handed over to the police.

Between 11.30 and one o'clock today, Mr. Y. L. N. de Courthial, Consul for France, was "At Home" at his residence, 13 Peak Road, to the French community. British officials and numerous others, who called to offer their congratulations on the celebration of the French National Fête. There will be no reception this evening, as has been the custom formerly.

CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION ON
SATURDAY.

There was a large gathering on Saturday night, at the open air concert in aid of the Ministering Children's League. The scene was laid on the lawn of the Water Police Station, Kowloon, which had been converted into a veritable fair-ground for the occasion. The fine weather added much to the enjoyment of the varied items, which were carried through without a hitch. The unexpectedly large attendance led to a shortage of seats, which, however, was remedied later.

Proceedings opened with an overture by the orchestra, under the baton of Mr. J. H. Donithorne.

The vocal numbers were warmly applauded. Mrs. Duncan, the possessor of a pleasing soprano voice, gave several selections which were all heartily enjoyed.

Mr. Keown was also recalled after each offering.

Mr. Vest, in his character sketches, was distinctly clever. Mr. Olive, in a similar role, was as usual, inimitable. He also showed himself a ventriloquist of no mean order.

The Misses P. and A. Hyman gave a series of dances, which called for repetitions.

Mr. Amnis's sentimental ditty on "Italian Skies" was also rewarded with an encore.

The orchestral numbers were exceptionally well chosen and rendered. The saxophone duet, by Messrs. Duncan and Meek, was also admirably executed and led one to wonder why players of this instrument prostitute their talent by playing it in a jazz band.

At the conclusion of the performance, Mr. P. J. Wodehouse, Deputy Superintendent of Police, on behalf of the audience, heartily thanked the artists responsible for the night's enjoyment. He also paid a tribute to Mr. Donithorne and the members of the band, to Mr. R. J. Everest of the P.W.D. for the illuminations; to Inspector and Mrs. Angus for their organization and to the members of the water police for their valuable assistance.

The vocalists were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. McTavish, another lady, and Mr. Sperry, all of whom deserve praise.

The financial result of the concert should prove a valuable addition to the funds of the M.C.L.

OLYMPIC GAMES.

EARLIER RESULTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, July 13.

400 METRES.
Liddell (Britain) 1
Fitch (U.S.A.) 2
Butler (Britain) 3

Time: 47.3-5 seconds.
Liddell here put up the third world's record time to be accomplished over this distance in two days. Fitch, in his semi-final, did the 400 metres in 47.4-5 seconds.

Liddell, the Olympic Games, is at present studying at Edinburgh University. He intends to remain another year to complete his theology course, and will then go to China as a teacher in a Presbyterian Missionary School.

10,000M. CROSS COUNTRY.
Nurmi (Finland) 1
Ritola (Finland) 2
Johnston (U.S.A.) 3
Harper (Britain) 4

Nurmi won by 500 metres. Time: 32mins. 51.4-5secs.

400 METRES RELAY.
1st Heat—Britain beat Greece. Time: 42secs. (a world's record). America, however, later excelled this record, winning her heat in 41.1-5secs.

2nd Heat—Britain beat Greece. Time: 42secs. (a world's record). America, however, later excelled this record, winning her heat in 41.1-5secs.

Winter (Australia) 1
Barnito (Argentina) 2
Tunloss (Finland) 3
Distance for jump: 15.525m. (a world's record).

Argentine won the Tourment. Final placings are—
W. L.
United States 4 0
Britain 2 2
Spain 1 3
France 0 4

SLACKEN SPEED.

Mr. J. A. Sample, Acting Harbour Master, Canton, has issued the following:—Notice is hereby given that in view of the High Water and strong current now prevailing in the Canton Delta, steam and motor vessels are requested to take extra precaution to proceed at a moderate speed when passing through crowded parts of the river and through those parts where the banks and dykes are liable to suffer damage from the wash.

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The personal recommendations of people who have been cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy are more than all else to persuade the sick and those of this preparation. There are now more bottles of it sold each year than of any other cough medicine. It is for sale everywhere.

WIRELESS.

MACAO STATION OPENED.

PIONEER IN ORIENT.

GOVERNOR ON ITS USE.

Lady Rodriguez, wife of H.E. the Governor of Macao, took the initial step towards the installation of radio communication in the Far East, when she opened the station in Macao yesterday.

The occasion was marked by a radio concert, attended by a large number of Macao residents and visitors from Hongkong.

The site of the new station is Dona Maria Hill, close to the centre of the city and overlooking the Nine Islands.

The two masts, of 158 feet, carry the antennae of four wires 210 feet long.

The Radio Communication Co. of the Orient Ltd. have constructed the station and their representatives yesterday explained details of the working to inquiring visitors.

OPENING CEREMONY.
After the arrival of H.E. the Governor and Lady Rodriguez, Mr. A. Carvalho, the chief electrical engineer to the Macao Government, and who is in charge of all wireless matters on their behalf, introduced the Broadcasting Company to the audience. He congratulated them on having erected a station which had proved under various tests successful, and on behalf of the Government he declared it an unqualified success.

He then introduced the two chief engineers of the Company, Mr. E. G. Osborne and Mr. H. R. Flowers who had been responsible for the erection of the station.

Mr. Osborne remarked that on behalf of the Radio Communication Company he wished to thank those attending the ceremony. It was going to be a very short one but, he believed, an epoch making one in the Orient.

JUST ONE LINK.
The Macao station was to be just one link in a chain of stations to be established by the Company in the Orient. The next would be at Canton and another at Manila.

In time it would be possible to have voice communication by radio between all cities in the Orient.

That would mean that if one possessed a telephone in Macao one could very easily call up a friend in Manila—just as it was possible on the present telephone system to call up a friend in the same city.

It was going to ask Lady Rodriguez, he continued, to turn on a switch which would operate the whole of the station at once. He would ask His Excellency to give the first speech, opening the station. (Applause.)

Lady Rodriguez then mounted the platform and by turning the necessary switch put the whole station into operation, and was presented with a replica switch inscribed.

Presented to Lady Rodriguez at the opening of the Radio Communication Company's Macao Broadcasting station, July 13, 1924.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.
His Excellency was then conducted to the studio and sent out the first message, which was heard by the audience through the medium of a loudspeaker erected before them. This message was "listened-in" to by members of the Club de Recreo, Hongkong. He said, "Hello everybody. This is the Macao Broadcasting station. I greet all my Portuguese friends and also all others listening in to the first Radio station opened in the Orient."

He then specially called the Club de Recreo and sent a message of farewell to the Portuguese aviators who left the Colony this morning by the "President Madison."

THE FUTURE.
His Excellency then returned and delivered an interesting address to the Portuguese present. Speaking of the afternoon's function he said it was the first step to real improvement in the recent history of Macao. It was his intention to make Macao a modern city and this was the first step, the first sign of progress. (Applause.)

It was his intention while in Lisbon during the next two months to get formally approved, a contract granting the Company permission to operate a 15 kilowatt high powered Radio Station for both telephone and ordinary radio work. It would be his great pleasure to recommend that the work be proceeded with at the earliest possible moment.

The afternoon was spent in inspecting the station apparatus and listening in to a programme of music to which Mr. E. G. Osborne of Hongkong contributed.

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED HONGKONG.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

THE BANK OF CANTON LTD.

beg to announce the removal of their office from No. 6 Queen's Road Central to their new premises at No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central on the 14th July 1924.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1924.

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WANTED.—Nurse, trained preferred, to accompany lady to England. Sailing about July 20th. Apply to A. Beasley c/o Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China.

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AGENTS.

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TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an Extraordinary general Meeting of The Douglas Steamship Company, Limited, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of October, 1924, at Noon, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, approving the draft new Articles of Association of the Company which will be submitted to the Meeting.

A print of such draft new Articles and a print of the existing Articles of the Company may be seen at the Company's said Registered Office, and at the office of Messrs. Deacons, J. Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria aforesaid, Solicitors for the Company, and the portions of the proposed new Articles which differ from the existing Articles are indicated by being underlined in red.

Should the Meeting approve of such new Articles of Association with or without modification, the subjoined Resolution will be proposed as an Extraordinary Resolution, namely:—

"That the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and, for the purpose of identification, subscribed by the Chairman thereof, be and the same are hereby adopted as the 'Articles of the Company to the exclusion of and in substitution for all the existing Articles thereof.'"

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a Further Extraordinary General Meeting of the said Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 20, Des Voeux Road Central, aforesaid on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of November, 1924, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings at the above mentioned Meeting, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution, the above mentioned Resolution.

Dated the 14th day of July, 1924.
By Order,
DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & CO.
General Managers.

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Tender and drawings should be sent to the Treasurer, Chefoo Harbour Commission, care of Commissioner of Customs, on or before the 1st day of August, 1924.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

on TUESDAY, 15th July, 1924, commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street, 20 Cases of Cotton Cloth. Terms—Cash on delivery.

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BOXOR

SEVEN CORPSES-GRUESOME MACAO DISCOVERY.

FLOATING IN HARBOUR.
BULLET-RIDDLED BODIES TIED TOGETHER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

MACAO, July 12. Seven corpses of Chinese men, tied together with rope like the hull of a ship's raft, and each body riddled with bullet-holes, were found floating in Macao's inner harbour this morning.

It is surmised that the bodies have floated together down from the harbour from the river which runs from the district of Heungshan, past Macao, out to sea.

When first noticed near the Chinshan wharf—a little further up the harbour than where the Hongkong and Canton steamers tie up, the wharf being named after the place in Chinese territory close-by, to which ferries are run from Macao—the corpses were more or less decomposed but there was little difficulty in ascertaining that death in each case was due to shooting.

Reports have reached Macao during the week-end of fighting at a place called Sheung Ma Kok, above Chinshan. Decades are believed to have belonged to a faction of the soldier-bandits who were defeated. This brutal method of disposing of the corpses is attributed to a shortage of wood for coffins, even houses having been demolished for the value of the timber contained in them.

Considerably deepening the mystery is the discovery made yesterday of the dead body of another Chinese man who appeared to have met a death by foul play as there were several deep cut wounds on his chest and body. Nothing is said to have been found on any of the eight bodies to assist the Macao Police in their inquiries. What further complicates matters is a rumour, hitherto unconfirmed, brought down by natives of Chinshan, that there has been another duel at sea between a Chinese Customs cruiser and a piratical launch in which the latter was completely routed and over forty captures were made. It is difficult to associate this rumour with the finding of the raft of human bodies.

NORMAN BOWLER.

SENT TO GAOL FOR THREE MONTHS.

Norman Bowler, according to a message from Shanghai, was sent to prison for 3 months on charges of false pretences. He was tried by Mr. G. W. King in the British Police Court. Bowler put up a very plausible defence as regards the charge of obtaining a motor car on credit, but the evidence on the other charges was too strong. His defence was riddled under cross-examination, according to the "N.C. Daily News."

WORLD FLIGHTS.

FOG DELAYS BRITISH.

AMERICANS NEAR VIENNA.

(Reuter's Service.)

BUCHAREST, July 13. The American world-fliers landed at Banescu and departed for Vienna this morning.

TURKS INTERESTED. CONSTANTINOPLE, July 12. The American "airmen" would have left this morning but the Turkish authorities insisted on a delay in order to allow them to examine the machines, which were visited by several Turkish aviators and military officials.

Although the engines are working splendidly they will be replaced by new ones at Hull, and floats will replace wheels before the Atlantic passage is undertaken.

FOG IN JAPAN.

PEKING, July 13. Squadron Leader MacLaren arrived at Minato at 5:32 p.m. today.

TOKYO, July 12. Owing to trouble with the cooling apparatus MacLaren soon returned to Kasumigaura and is expected to re-start to-morrow morning.

MacLaren was caught in the fog between Kasumigaura and Minato and had to land twice, finally off Soma (Fukushima prefecture) where he is waiting for the fog to clear.

SHARE QUOTATIONS.

Messrs Joseph, Gould & Co. kindly supply the following share quotations ruling on the Shanghai market this morning:

Langkats 18 Buyers.
Bwos 10 3/4 Buyers.
Shanghai Docks 101 Buyers.
New Engineering 6 1/2 Buyers.

SEAMEN IN COURT.

FRICTION ON S.S. "TEAN."

Disobeying the commands of the master of the s.s. "Tean" while that ship was in Taikoo dry-dock on Saturday, was the charge preferred by Captain Harris Walker in the Marine Court this morning against four quartermasters and eight seamen.

Describing the occurrence, Capt. Walker, in the witness-box, explained how the boatswain had been dismissed on Thursday. On Friday the boatswain refused to leave the ship although his wages were proffered. Witness alleged that defendants disobeyed his commands and refused work unless the boatswain was reinstated.

Sub-Inspector Richard Kinnigan corroborated a statement by Capt. Walker as to hearing defendants refuse to obey orders. Mr. W. J. Mackenzie, chief officer of the ship, also gave evidence to this effect.

Defendants said they refused work with a new boatswain because the latter was going to "charge" each of them \$2 a week for the privilege of serving under him. Capt. Walker was recalled and said he had heard no complaint in this respect nor did he know anything of it. At any rate, defendants were wrong in making this allegation as the new boatswain was not on board at the time. If such a demand had been made he would certainly have stopped it. Previously defendants had worked under witness when he was on the "Linan"; they were a good crew and he never had to make a complaint against them till Saturday.

In reply to the Magistrate (Lieut. Commander Conway Hake, R.N.R.) defendants said they wished to be paid off in preference to resuming duty. His Worship made an order for them to be paid off, each man to be fined two days' pay, the sums to be deducted from their wages.

POSSESSION CASE.

VERDICT FOR TENANT.

When giving evidence on subpoena in the Summary Court in another possession case this morning, Mr. A. E. Wright, Building Authority, explained that he was not present in Court in his official capacity and remarked "It is a nuisance being called to give evidence in private disputes." He inquired as to whether he would be paid a fee and Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, solicitor for the tenant, replied that his client would very likely agree.

Chow To-tin and Chow Choy-yim, landlords, of No. 41, Queen's Road West, were represented by Mr. Leo d'Almeida.

Mr. Brooks' defence was that the landlord's notice to quit was bad as it stated that the intention was completely to pull down and entirely rebuild whereas the party-walls were to be left standing.

In the witness-box, Mr. Wright said that the reconstruction was sufficient to make it a new building within the meaning of the Ordinance but at the same time, it was not being entirely rebuilt.

His Lordship (Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball) intimated that he had previously held most clearly that where party-walls were left standing, it was not sufficient to warrant the statement (in a notice to quit) that the building was to be entirely rebuilt. Judgment was entered for the tenant.

There was a cross-action in which the tenant sued for damages for alleged unlawful construction of scaffolding in front of the premises and partial removal of the roof.

After the tenant had given evidence as to the putting-up of "ten poles" in front of his shop as a consequence of which his monthly turnover had decreased from \$1,000 to \$600 His Lordship decided to visit the premises. On his return he gave judgment to the tenant and awarded damages in the sum of \$200.

A GAMBLER.

THEFTS FROM LANDLORD.

"It is a most disgraceful thing that you should stop with complaint and show him your gratitude in this manner" said Mr. C. D. Melbourne to a Chinese lad this morning.

The young man had been lodging with a second hand clothes dealer and had been carrying on a series of thefts. He admitted the thefts and stated that he was a confirmed gambler and that he had pawned the articles to pay his debts.

Defendant's father, told the Magistrate that he would redeem all the property.

Complainant said he would be quite satisfied with this course.

In binding the young man over in the sum of \$500 Mr. Lindell advised the father to take care of the boy.

CANTON'S BURDEN.

MORE SPECIAL WAR TAXES.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

On the afternoon of July 11 four of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Yunnanese mercenaries entered the office of the Canton Wo-Ping Po, at Tai Pat Pao, Canton, and demanded of the manager at least \$15,000 and also the appearance of the Editor, Mr. Kwok Wai-mit. Mr. Kwok had to lock himself inside his private office and call for help by telephone.

"The latest war tax in Canton is a stamp fee of one half a cent on every package of 12 boxes of matches. The match manufacturers say that they will not pay. There are 41 match factories in Canton and vicinity, and a strike against the stamp duty will involve more than 100,000 women and girl workers in this line. In 1922 more than \$3,000,000 worth of matches were shipped to ports outside Canton, in spite of the infamy of this industry, as far as China is concerned.

Pending the settlement of the question of sugar and match taxes, the Canton authorities will proceed to the collection of two dollars from each sedan chair.

Notwithstanding the threat of Dr. Sun Yat-sen to arrest all sugar merchants as political opponents, they have decided to continue their suspension of trade in sugar in order to protest against the extra war tax of 2 1/2 per cent. In Canton there are more than 100 firms dealing in wholesale sugar business. Many also carry flour and sea food at the same time with this article. But at least 15 firms carry nothing but sugar.

UNDESIRABLES.

CONVICTED TENANTS NOT WANTED.

That he was unaware of his concubine's name because he had only married her a little time ago and he addressed her by the ejaculation "Wei, Wei" was the rather startling statement made by a defendant whilst giving evidence in the Summary Court before the acting Puisne Judge (Mr. Justice A. Dyer Ball) this morning.

He claimed to be the sole proprietor of the firm of Hui Tak, dealers in "Singapore cloth," eucalyptus oil and red-flower oil, tenants of the second floor of No. 18, Wing Kut Street. This firm was sued by Li Kan, the owner, who claimed possession of the flat, \$45 rent and "mesne" profits. Plaintiff, for whom Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared, asked that the tenancy be determined by a notice to quit given on April 9 and expired on May 14. In consequence of some persons residing with the defendants being convicted on March 30 of using the flat for illegal purposes.

Outlining his case, Mr. Brooks said that occupiers were convicted of two crimes, viz., of allowing the premises to be used as a brothel (fined \$50), and that of gambling on which charge two of those arrested were acquitted, six had their bail estreated, and four fined.

Mr. D. McCullum who appeared for the defendant firm, based his defence on the assertion that those convicted were sub-tenants and were, therefore, not residing with defendants.

Evidence was given by defendant and this sub-tenants and the proprietor made the statement referred to in the course of cross-examination. At the fifth interval His Lordship adjourned the case till this afternoon.

VALE.

PORTUGUESE AVIATORS LEAVE TO-DAY.

The last official celebrations by their fellow countrymen in the Colony in honour of the Portuguese aviators were held on Saturday.

In the afternoon the aviators were received by the Fanling Sporting Club. In addition to friends from Hongkong, there were present a number of visitors from Macao.

The aviators were met by their hosts at the residence of the Portuguese Consul-General at Kowloon and conveyed to Fanling by motor car.

After the aviators had been shown over the Club House and miniature golf course there was a convivial gathering round the tea cups and the party then returned to Kowloon by way of the Castle Peak Road, the landing place of the English and American fliers being pointed out to the aviators.

The broken propeller blade of the aeroplane in which the flight was made was put up for auction at a dance in the Club Lounge in the evening. It was knocked down to an anonymous bidder for \$500.

The aviators leave to-day by the "President Madison" for Shanghai where they will be entertained.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

I.R.C. (B) v. C.C.C. (B).

Playing away in the 2nd Division of the Hongkong Tennis League, the I.R.C. (B) beat the C.C.C. (B) by 83 games to 16. Scores:

F.M. el Arrulli and J. A. Casumbhoy (I.R.C.), beat Modi and Summers 10-1, beat Souza and Hyder 8-3, beat Xavier and Cordeiro 9-2 (27-6).

S. A. G. Mohamed and S. S. Hussain (I.R.C.), beat Modi and Summers 10-1, beat Souza and Hyder 10-1, beat Xavier and Cordeiro 11-0, (31-2).

A. Kitchell and S. A. R. Bux (I.R.C.) beat Summers 10-1, beat Souza and Hyder 6-5, beat Xavier and Cordeiro 9-2 (25-8).

C.R.C. v. C.C.C.

DIVISION II.

The Chinese Recreation Club "B" gained a victory over the Craigengower "A" in a match in the second division, played on the 10th. They won by 55 to 44.

Scores: Ng Kim-chuen and Choy Ping-fan beat Leonard and Howard 6-5, beat Howard and Gordin 7-4, beat Zimmer and Summers 9-2.

Ip Kau and Wei Kim-ying lost to Leonard and Howard 2-9, lost to Howard and Gordin 5-6, beat Zimmer and Summers 10-1.

Cheng Chi-wing and Choy Ping-sum lost to Leonard and Howard 3-8, lost to Howard and Gordin 5-6, beat Zimmer and Summers 8-3.

A "PROPER EPIDEMIC."

SIX WEEKS' SENTENCE.

That pickpocket cases in Connaught Road West are becoming a "proper epidemic" was the statement of the inspector in charge of a larceny case at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A rice dealer, walking on the pavement, felt a movement in his right hand pocket and found another man's hand there. A wallet containing \$200 in bank notes was half out of his pocket. The accused was sentenced to 6 weeks' imprisonment.

RAN AMOK.

CHINESE INJURES HIS BROTHERS.

A Chinese, who ran amok in the early hours this morning and laid about him with a chopper has been detained by the police. Before he could be secured he had inflicted wounds on his two brothers with whom he lived in Wo On Lane. All of the men are hawkers.

The accused man is apparently insane. His brothers have been taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

CORRESPONDENCE.

SCOTTISH AND ENGLISH BRAINS.

[To the Editor of the China Mail.]

Sir,—With reference to the article in yesterday's China Mail on Mr. T. W. H. Crosland's book "Pop goes the Weasel" which the writer concludes by saying that Mr. Crosland (evidently he was "cross" when he wrote this book) does not seem to like the Scot, might I as a student of psychology—and a Scot—suggest that what Mr. Crosland is suffering from is jealousy—jealousy of the Scot? I confess that one of the charges Mr. Crosland brings against the Scot does contain an element of truth: a Scot is slow to recognise ability in others—Yes, even in his own countrymen. But I venture to say that this characteristic of the Scot is not altogether a defect. It is rather the result of that "spirit of independence" which is so pronounced in the Scot, that spirit which refers to our superiority and which has done much to bring the Scot to the top in almost every sphere of life. Nevertheless I must confess that the capacity to recognise ability in others is one of the most admirable characteristics of the English, and were it not that I am inclined to think that this characteristic is the result of a certain laziness and dislike of competition on the part of the Anglo-Saxon, I would attribute it to a broadness of mind of which the average Scot is incapable.

But to say that the Scot is a wrangler, a back-biter, a whisperer, and a job-snatcher, is—and I think even "allens" will agree with me here—a gross libel on the Scot. Incidentally the latter part of this quotation from Mr. Crosland's book throws an interesting sidelight on this gentleman's "Scotch complex." Mr. Crosland is evidently suffering from firstly, jealousy of the Scot, and secondly, fear of the Scot, fear that the Scot will do his countrymen, and perhaps himself, out of a job! Certainly if Mr. Crosland writes many new books like "Pop goes the Weasel" I should think it highly probable that his fears as regards his personal welfare will be realized, for no true Scot would waste a "baubee" on such literature!

But if English brains as compared to Scotch brains are indeed as sunlight unto moonshine, and as wine unto water, why should Mr. Crosland worry about the invasion of England by the Scot? Can it be that he lacks confidence in his own convictions?

Yours etc.
"SCOTS-WAE HAE."
Hongkong, July 12, 1924.

HOME MAIL.

The Europe mail delivery at 12 to-day was of letters brought by the P. and O. liner "Mirzapore" which arrived shortly after 10.

BRAZIL.

CIVIL WAR CONTINUES.

REBELS CONTROL SITUATION.

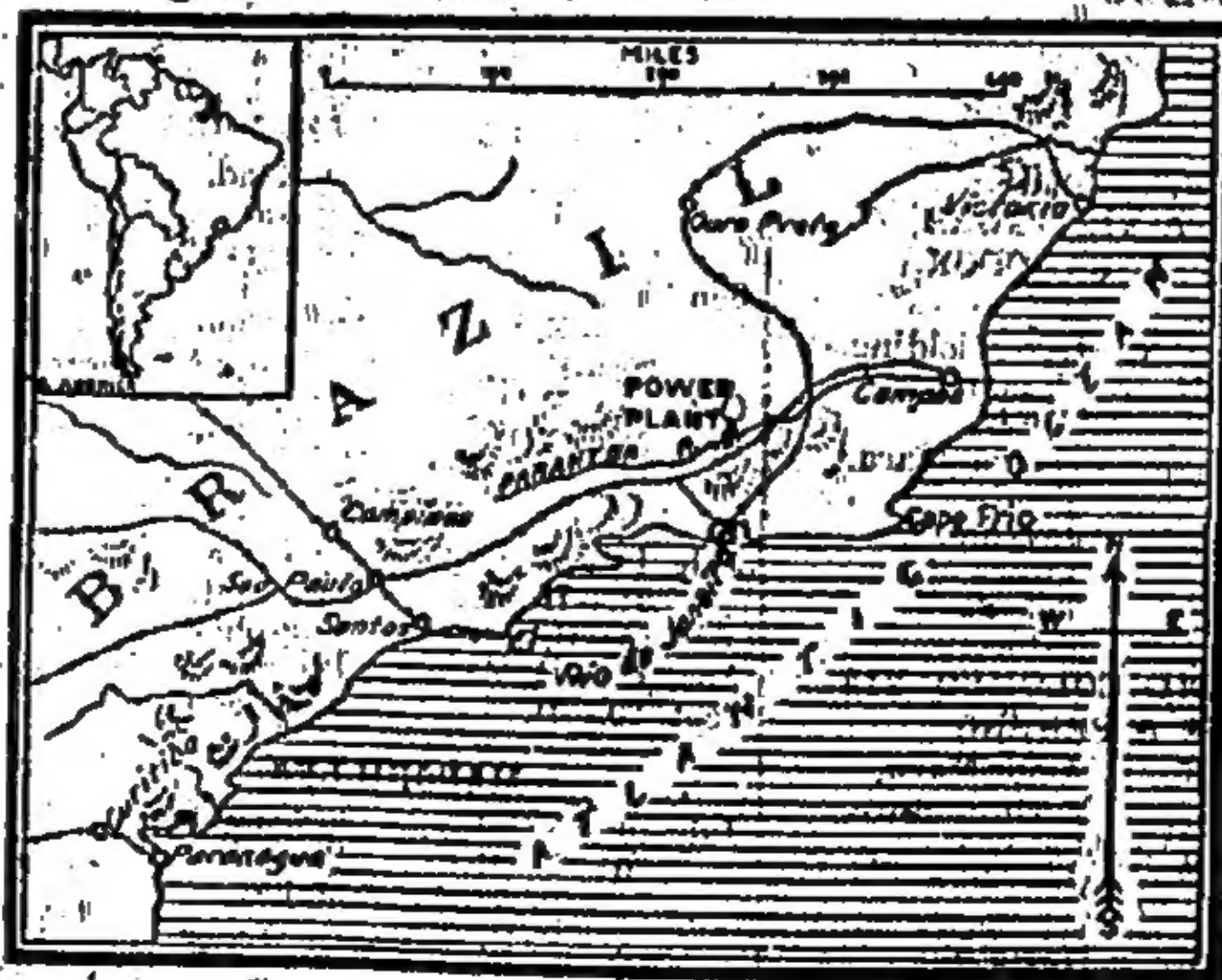
GOVERNMENT SEAT TRANSFERRED.

(Reuter's American Service.)

BUENOS AYRES, July 1.

According to a telegram from Santos, the rebels are masters of the situation at San Paulo and are marching on Santos. The Governor of the State of San Paulo, in a proclamation, states that he has been obliged temporarily to transfer the seat of government.

General Ysidoro Lopez, the rebel leader, declares the Government is directed against the Federal Government.



The above map shows where the fighting is taking place between the Brazilian Federal forces and the rebels. A march is now being made against Santos.

STATE OF CIVIL WAR.

A virtual state of civil war between the revolutionaries and the Federal Government exists. At San Paulo the censorship is very strict but official communiques from Rio de Janeiro indicate the bombardment of San Paulo is progressing. The Federal troops, which were earlier reported as being within the city, have apparently retired, and the rebels control the city and the surrounding country. An official communiqué states that the Loyalty Committee is concentrating their fire on certain points of San Paulo with satisfactory results.

NO BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, July 13.

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WEEK-END SPORT.

RAIN PREVENTS TENNIS.

BOWLS NOT STOPPED.

On Saturday afternoon, though there was no league tennis, baseball and bowls players were but little hindered by the early showers. Results of the different fixtures appear in this issue.

BOWLS 1ST DIVISION.

C.S.C.C. v. K.B.G.C.

The Civil Service C.C. gained another victory at home in the league by defeating Kowloon Bowling Green.

Scores follow:

C.S.C.C. K.B.G.C.

Cullin R. Smith

Mussey Johnstone

Allen R. Hall

Duncan (S) 14 L. Guy (S) 26

Oswick D. Harvey

Smith B. L. Frost

Knight Macfarlane

Mill (S) 25 W. Russell

Smith J. McLaggan

Gregory Farrell

Grimmett A. R. Whitley

Ham (S) 27 R. Lapsley (S) 17

66 55

K.C.C. v. P.R.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Police Recreation Club by one point.

Scores:

K.C.C. POLICE

R. Abraham J. Grant

W. Hyde W. Glendenning

L. Lammer W. McLeod

A. G. Pile D. Clark

R. C. Hunter W. Sword

A. O. Brown E. Post

W. Goldenberg W. McLeod

C. J. Tacchi A. Reid

(S) 26 (S) 20

J. Fraser L. Whant

W. Hipkin T. Murphy

H. Overy A. Hollands

J. Gibson (S) 12 J. Clark (S) 25

Total.....58 Total.....57

T.R.C. v. C.C.C.

At Tai Koo, the home side defeated Craigengower by 52 points.

Scores:

T.A.K.O.O. C.C.C.

J. Russell C. M. Alves

I. Whyte C. Rodrigues

N. Drummond C. Rossett

J. Ferguson (S) 28 R. Bass (S) 6

I. Sloan D. Fritz

T. Grimshaw F. Neve

R. Wallace F. Fisher

W. Wether B. Bradbury

Spoon (S) 28 (S) 14

Macfarlane R. Taylor

T. Young J. Lilliecrap

G. Morrison H. Dennis

A. Hamilton A. Macfarlane

(S) 26 (S) 10

Total.....82 Total.....30

DIVISION II.

K.D.R.C. v. T.R.C.

This match was postponed, the ground at Kowloon Docks Recreation Club being under water.

K.B.G.C. v. I.R.C.

Playing at home, the Kowloon Bowling Green Club defeated the Indian Recreation Club by 51 points.

Scores:

K.B.G.C. I.R.C.

R. Goodman S. E. Bux

D. F. Warren S. K. Moosa

R. Hunter V. Espino

B. Wylie U. M. Omar

(S) 22 (S) 12

C. Pryce A. G. Abbas

C. Hatt S. Ismail

H. Pearman H. Hartean

W. McKay S. E. Ismail

(S) 28 (S) 13

D. Hazel E. el Arculli

Cuff J. Ali

A. Morley H. Ram

D. Muir D. Rumlahn

(S) 20 (S) 14

Total.....70 Total.....39

R.H.Y.C. v. K.C.C.

Playing at the Yacht Club, North Point, the Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the "Royals" by 15 points.

Scores:

R.H.Y.C. K.C.C.

E. B. Reed E. Hoather

Stock L. Jack

Sellas V. C. Labrum

T. Brayfield A. W. Davidson

(S) 18 (S) 23

Petley J. Fletcher

Anderson C. G. Harris

Shaw J. P. Robinson

Williamson D. A. Purves

(S) 16 (S) 29

Adams F. Hertridge

Waters J. Howe

B. Carpenter P. Heathcote

J. Shellshar P. W. Ramsey

(S) 25 (S) 22

Total.....59 Total.....74

LEAGUE TABLES.

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	4	4	0	8
Talkoo R.C.	3	3	0	6
Kowloon C.C.	3	2	1	4
Talkoo B.G.C.	2	1	2	4
Craigengower C.C.	3	0	3	0
Police R.C.	4	0	4	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For.	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Civil Service C.C.	261	206	55	00
Talkoo R.C.	228	120	108	00
Kowloon C.C.	191	176	16	00
Kowloon B.G.C.	177	165	12	00
Craigengower C.C.	113	206	00	93
Police R.C.	196	294	00	98

DIVISION II.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Kowloon Dock	2	2	0	4
Kowloon B.G.C.	2	2	0	4
Indian R.C.	4	2	2	4
Talkoo R.C.	2	1	1	2
Kowloon C.C.	4	1	3	2
R.H.K.Y.C.	2	0	2	0

SHOTS FOR AND AGAINST.

	For.	Agst.	Up.	Down.
Kowloon Dock	156	83	73	00
Kowloon B.G.C.	127	92	35	00
Indian R.C.	231	248	00	17
Talkoo R.C.	115	100	15	00
Kowloon C.C.	209	262	00	53
R.H.K.Y.C.	97	150	00	53

BASEBALL.

AMERICANS WIN.

On the Hongkong F.C. ground, on Saturday afternoon, the Hongkong Baseball Club scored an easy victory in the league match against the Filipino Club.

The winners scored 5 runs in the first inning, 3 in the second, 4 in the third, 3 in the fifth and 2 in the sixth. The losers collected a couple in the first, a single in the second and three in the third, the final scores reading 17-6.

The Filipinos were very slack in the field; this cost them the game as there was little to choose between the hitting abilities of the two teams. Harlow scored a home run for the winners. In the 5th inning, with the score 15 to 3 the Filipinos got two men home and a man on third, with no one out, but failed to improve. At the opening of the fifth, Joyner caused a diversion, when he collided with a star-gazing celestial as he ran over the first bag and knocked the wind out of him.

The score by innings follows:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
H.K.B.C.	3	4	3	2	0	—	—	12
F.B.C.	2	1	0	3	0	—	—	6

The line-up as originally given out to the press is below, but there were various changes during the course of the game to give practice to those whose names appeared in yesterday's papers as substitute.

—H.K.B.C. F.B.C.

Joyner 2b. Cruz

Lane c.f. Silas

E. Shank p. Milg

 Wilson 3b. Rull |

C. Shank s.s. Francisco |

Harlow 1b. Leonardo |

Hogan l.f. Angeles |

Bradford c. Sancho |

Logan r.f. Garcia |

Note: O'Connor, Werschler and Finan played for the winners and Delgado took the place of Garcia for the losers, part of the game. |

Umpires: Messrs. Houlihan and Phillips. |

VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

SUPPORT FOR FRENCH PREMIER.

(Reuters Service.)

PARIS, July 11.

The Senate has passed a vote of confidence in the Herriot Government by 246 votes to 18.

M. POINCARE'S TRIBUTE.

(Havas Service.)

PARIS, July 10.

M. Poincaré paid a tribute to the patriotism and courage of M. Herriot, whose task he did not wish to complicate. He was grateful for M. Herriot's efforts to tighten collaboration with England. There was a danger that Germany was trying to obtain in London an attenuation of the Dawes plan, which was the minimum that France would accept.

M. Poincaré does not admit that certain provisions of the plan lie outside the Treaty. He regrets that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald had not persisted that the reparations and inter-allied debts should be accepted and examined jointly. He added that Germany ought only to be called to the Conference after the Allies had reached a complete agreement.

ZAGHLUL PASHA.

STUDENT'S REVOLVER ATTACK.

(Reuters Service.)

CAIRO, July 12.

Zaghlul Pasha was slightly wounded in the chest by a revolver shot at the station when starting for Alexandria. The assailant has been arrested.

Features of the hearing were a new statement alleged to have been made by Vaquier and the collapse in court of Mrs. Jones, the widow.

Vaquier, who since his arrest has spent most of the time in hospital at Brixton Prison, is now much better, and he seemed more than usually cheerful when he entered the dock.

Mr. H. D. Roope appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Lucy for Vaquier, while Mr. Powell watched the interests of Mrs. Jones.

The following translation of a further statement said to have been made by Vaquier (which is additional to the three others already put in by the prosecution) was read:

I say and affirm that Mrs. Jones is absolutely innocent and no doubt is possible. One day after a scene I never understood about what Mrs. Jones went to her room and gave full vent to her unhappiness. I went to the kitchen and asked two servants what had happened. The younger of the two, following on a piece of paper in English and I afterwards translated it.

With such a man I should not stay long.

That evening I saw Mrs. Jones, still in deep trouble. I advised her not to live like that, but once and for all, to leave Mr. Jones. She wrote:

I always suffer. I have never done wrong. Leave Mr. Jones? No! I have children.

Another time Mrs. Jones went away, and I thought that, in despair, she had gone to drown herself. I went to look for her with one of the servants. When I returned she was there, 15 hours (3 p.m.), and I communicated my fears to her. She wrote:

Destroy myself? Never! I always forgive Mr. Jones because it is the drink. The woman has to suffer.

When at Biarritz she received a letter from Mr. Jones. She was so happy that tears came into her eyes. When she received a telegram asking her to come back she was very happy.

No one can say Mrs. Jones did not love her husband, for no other woman would put up with what she suffered.

I do not know Mrs. Jones's past, but however bad it may be, she is absolutely ignorant, in my opinion, of the plotting going on about and near her. But I repeat again, and shall always say, that the directing brains of this plot are in the Blue Anchor itself or in London, and it will be seen later if my suspicions have any foundation.

What makes me say this is that I understand, since the last few days, the inquiry gravitates around Mrs. Jones and myself—only, that is to say, beside the truth.

EVIDENCE OF STRYCHNINE.

Mr. John Webster, senior official analyst to the Home Office, said, in reply to Mr. A. B. Lucy, that he found altogether a little over half a grain of strychnine—17-30ths of a grain—in Mr. Jones's body.

There was one-fifth of a grain in the stomach, one-third in the liver, and one-thirtieth in the smaller intestines.

In a bottle—which Mr. Webster produced—he said there were a few drops of liquid which showed traces of strychnine.

In the tumbler and spoon; also produced, from which Mr. Jones is supposed to have drunk the fatal dose, the contents, said Mr. Webster, gave definite reaction for strychnine.

Mr. Lucy: Hydrochloride of strychnine is strychnine plus hydrochloric acid?—Yes.

There is a certain amount of hydrochloric acid always present in the body?—Yes.

It would not be possible for you to tell me the amount of alkaloid and the amount of salt necessary to make up hydrochloride of strychnine?—You mean in this body?—No.

Mr. Lucy: All you can say is of the alkaloid?—Yes. It was the alkaloid which I extracted. I made no test to find whether it was salt of strychnine present in the remains.

"In many cases," added Mr. Webster, "it would not be possible to say what amount of salt of strychnine had been taken. It might be possible in some cases, where large quantities had been given; but the amount in this case was so small that it is not possible to say what the salt of strychnine was."

THIRD TEST MATCH.

(Reuters Service.)

LONDON, July 12.

The third Test Match opened at Headingley, Leeds, in perfectly cloudless but very hot weather. The wicket was in excellent condition. Three thousand spectators were present.

Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan won the toss and elected to bat. The batsmen took no risks but scored steadily. The South African bowling was good, particularly that of Pegler, Nupen and Nourse, who disposed of Hobbs with a leg break after the Surrey had scored 121 for one, of which Sutcliffe obtained 58 and Hearne 15. Sutcliffe's display was patchy, though he executed some fine placing to the off and compiled 12 fours before being caught by Nupen with his total at 83.

The bowlers relied considerably on the leg theory, which was mainly exploited by Nourse and Nupen. Hendren, though, he mistimed repeatedly, got in some fine forcing shots in his innings of 132, which took him 104 minutes. He gave easy chances at 24 and 37.

Scores:

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS.

J. B. Hobbs, c Pegler, b Nourse 31

H. Sutcliffe, c Nupen, b Black-emberg 83

J. W. Hearne, l.b.v. b Pegler 20

F. E. Woolley, b Pegler 20

E. Hendren, c Deane, b Nupen 13

E. Tyldesley, run out 15

M. W. Tate, c Taylor, b Carter 29

Mr. A. E. R. Gilligan (capt.), c Catterall, b Pegler 28

R. Tyldesley, c Carter, b Pegler 20

Mr. G. E. C. Wood run out 6

G. G. Macaulay, not out 0

Extras.....24

Total.....396

BOWLING.

Pegler.....4 116

Carter.....1 47

Blackemberg.....1 58

Nourse.....1 67

Nupen.....1 85

Washington, July 13.—The United States has informed Britain and France of her willingness to agree conditionally to the Taghbir Convention signed at Paris, but declines to participate in the actual administration of the zone.

—Reuters American Service.

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POISON MYSTERY.

VAQUIER'S ALLEGED NEW STATEMENT.

EXPERTS' EVIDENCE ON STRYCHNINE.

John Pierre Vaquier, the Frenchman, who is charged with murdering Mr. Alfred Poynter Jones, landlord of the Blue Anchor Inn, Byfleet, on March 20, by administering strychnine, was committed for trial by the Woking magistrates, before whom he appeared for the eighth time.

Features of the hearing were a new statement alleged to have been made by Vaquier and the collapse in court of Mrs. Jones, the widow.

Vaquier, who since his arrest has spent most of the time in hospital at Brixton Prison, is now much better, and he seemed more than usually cheerful when he entered the dock.

Mr. H. D. Roope appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Lucy for Vaquier, while Mr. Powell watched the interests of Mrs. Jones.

The following translation of a further statement said to have been made by Vaquier (which is additional to the three others already put in by the prosecution) was read:

I say and affirm that Mrs. Jones is absolutely innocent and no doubt is possible. One day after a scene I never understood about what Mrs. Jones went to her room and gave full vent to her unhappiness. I went to the kitchen and asked two servants what had happened. The younger of the two, following on a piece of paper in English and I afterwards translated it.

With such a man I should not stay long.

That evening I saw Mrs. Jones, still in deep trouble. I advised her not to live like that, but once and for all, to leave Mr. Jones. She wrote:

I always suffer. I have never done wrong. Leave Mr. Jones? No! I have children.

Another time Mrs. Jones went away, and I thought that, in despair, she had gone to drown herself. I went to look for her with one of the servants. When I returned she was there, 15 hours (3 p.m.), and I communicated my fears to her. She wrote:

Destroy myself? Never! I always forgive Mr. Jones because it is the drink. The woman has to suffer.

When at Biarritz she received a letter from Mr. Jones. She was so happy that tears came into her eyes. When she received a telegram asking her to come back she was very happy.

No one can say Mrs. Jones did not love her husband, for no other woman would put up with what she suffered.

I do not know Mrs. Jones's past, but however bad it may be, she is absolutely ignorant, in my opinion, of the plotting going on about and near her. But I repeat again, and shall always say, that the directing brains of this plot are in the Blue Anchor itself or in London, and it will be seen later if my suspicions have any foundation.

What makes me say this is that I understand, since the last few days, the inquiry gravitates around Mrs. Jones and myself—only, that is to say, beside the truth.

EVIDENCE OF STRYCHNINE.

Mr. John Webster, senior official analyst to the Home Office, said, in reply to Mr. A. B. Lucy, that he found altogether a little over half a grain of strychnine—17-30ths of a grain—in Mr. Jones's body.

There was one-fifth of a grain in the stomach, one-third in the liver, and one-thirtieth in the smaller intestines.

In a bottle—which Mr. Webster produced—he said there were a few drops of liquid which showed traces of strychnine.

In the tumbler and spoon; also produced, from which Mr. Jones is

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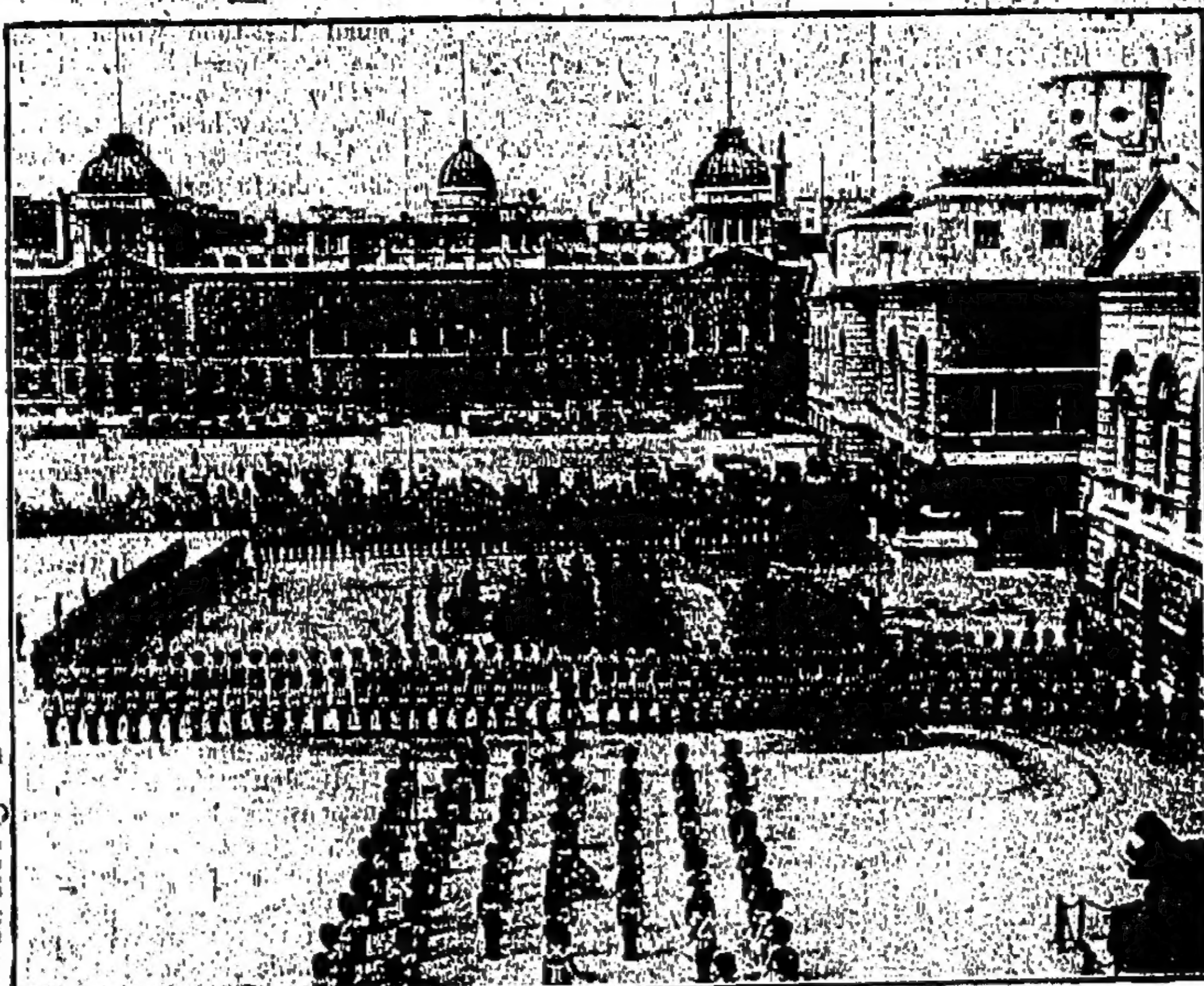
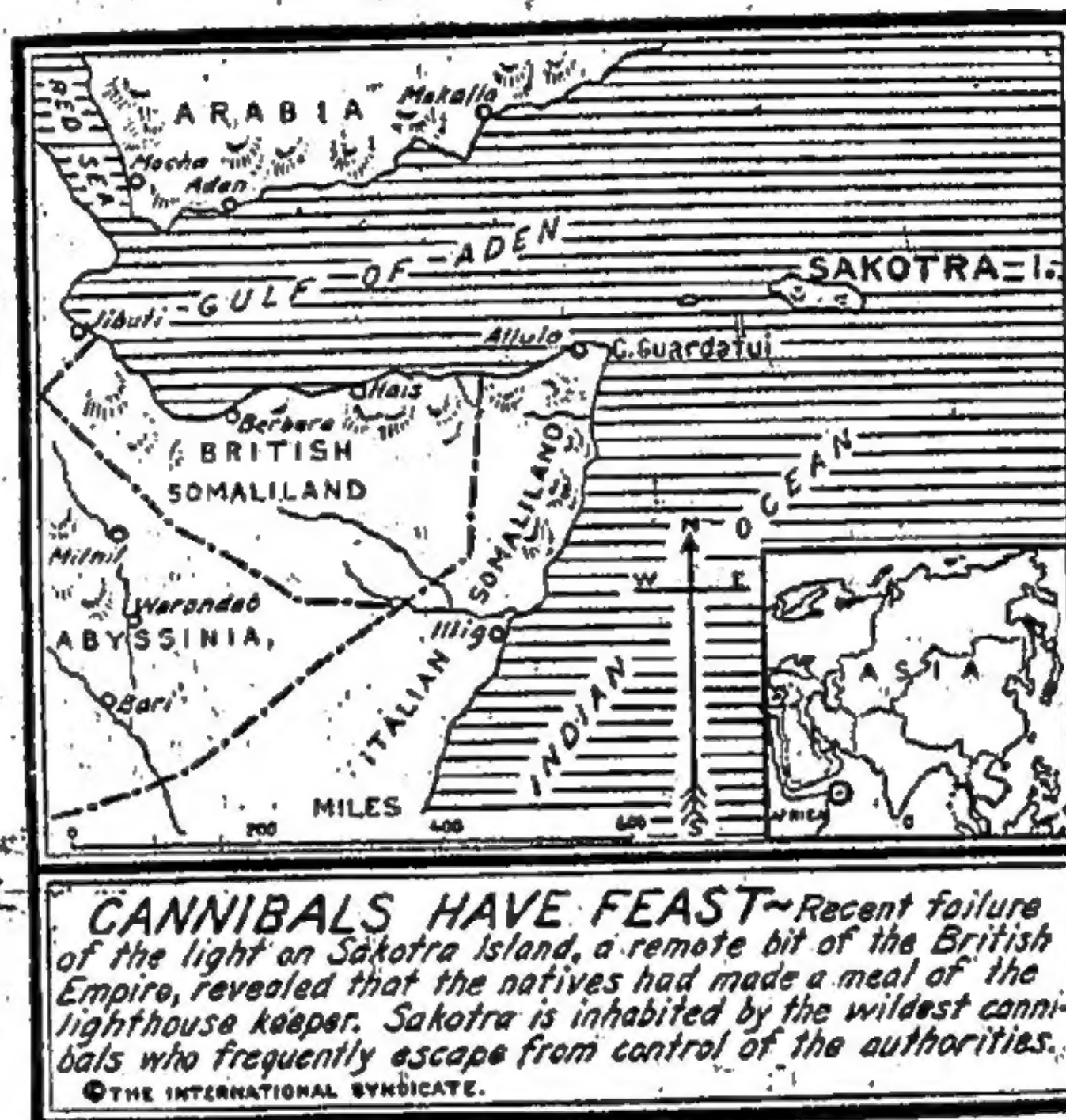


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Prince Henry, third son of
King George, who was made a
Duke on June 3, the King's
birthday.



CANNIBALS HAVE FEAST—Recent failure
of the light on Sakotra Island, a remote bit of the British
Empire, revealed that the natives had made a meal of the
lighthouse keeper. Sakotra is inhabited by the wildest cannibals
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DEMOCRATIC WOMEN DISCUSS PLANS FOR NATIONAL CONVENTION.
Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt, whose husband is campaign manager for the Presidential aspira-
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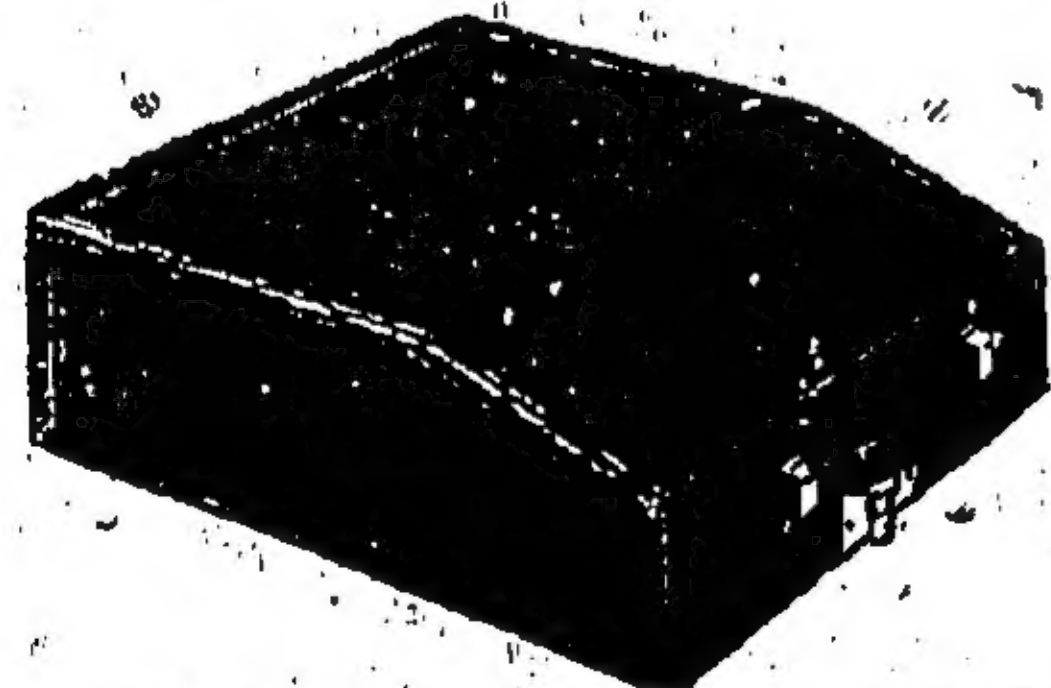
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FOR THE
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WHERE ARE THOSE
THINGS GOING?



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